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Aussies hold missing British MP

MELBOURNE (Reuter) — Australian police have detained British member of Parliament John Stonehouse for entering the country with a false passport — after a trip around the world following his disappearance from Miami last month.

The assistant commissioner for crime in Victoria state, Mick Patterson, told a news conference that the 49-year-old former Labor cabinet minister was detained after a police raid in a Melbourne suburb Monday.

"He has now admitted he is the missing member of Parliament from England, Stonehouse, who was reported as missing from Miami in Florida," Patterson said.

"He admits that he entered Australia with a false passport."

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson has denied London press reports that Stonehouse worked for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency or Czechoslovakia. The former aviation minister and later minister of posts and telecommunications in the Labor governments of 1964-70 disappeared in Miami on Nov. 20 after saying he was going for a swim at the beach of the Fontainbleu Hotel.

Patterson said Stonehouse flew to Melbourne from Hawaii seven days after he disappeared from Miami. He then left again for Singapore and went on to Denmark before returning to Australia on Dec. 10.

Stonehouse told detectives that pressures had become "a little too much" and that he had decided to shed his past and begin a new life in Australia, Patterson said.

In London, The Times and The Daily Mirror, said Stonehouse had been named as a spy by a Czechoslovak defector, former intelligence major Josef Frolik.

But Wilson told Parliament last week that Frolik's allegations were investigated at the time of his defection in 1969 and were found to be groundless.

Stonehouse
. . . shed his past

CHRISTMAS IS . . .

. . . the warmth of family reunion or the mixed feelings of cutting your first live, five-foot fir. It is also a gamut of printed greetings, from sentimental to sensuous, religious to irreverent. Colonist reporters look at these aspects of Christmas on Page 6. But first, a peak at the darker side of this holiday of joy.

A wreath of despair for lonely

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

"And the angel said unto them. 'Fear not: For, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people'." — St. Luke, chapter 2, verse 10.

"Make yours a joyful Christmas with gifts from . . ." — Advertisement, Christmas 1974.

"Depressions increase every year around Christmas and the suicide rate usually goes up sharply." — Cliff Brown, head administrator, Eric Martin Institute.

"We get more calls around Christmas than any other time of the year." — A Crisis Line staffer.

Christmas. The magical time. Family reunions. Friends wishing each other well. Hark the herald, angels sing . . . chestnuts roasting on an open fire . . . joy to the world.

For many people, Christmas is, indeed, a beautiful and warm experience.

Families do feel closer at Christmas than any other time of year. The Christmas message of goodwill to all finds a more fertile ground in people's hearts during the special season . . .

But then there are those who feel their loneliness more painfully than ever when Christmas approaches.

"We are usually running full capacity around Christmas," Brown said in an interview.

"In fact, we find that admittance at EMI increases even more after the New Year," he said.

"Christmas is a busy season. People are occupied, but after January 1, things often fall flat and people begin to look inwards," Brown added.

"Our society has developed certain expectations at Christmas. The lonely know that it's the season of friendship and bounty and they're not getting their share.

"At other times, a man may be able to accept his lot, but at Christmas it hits him that he's alone, he's not feeling any of the joy everybody is supposed to feel."

The suicide rate, Brown said, shoots up at this time of year. There are no reliable statistics, he added, but hospitals are aware of the increase in suicide attempts.

The Crisis Line or Need Line staffer wouldn't give information on specific calls, but she said that the average of 40 calls a day goes up to 60 as Christmas approaches.

"Some people dread Christmas coming. They are alone. They don't have friends and they aren't having an especially warm time as they're supposed to," she said.

She said there is a marked increase this year in people's worries about financial matters.

"They don't know how to pay for the presents to give their children the beautiful Christmas they expect," she said.

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Santa calls

Santa Claus paid early visit Sunday to Queen's Cove on Vancouver Island west coast, 15 miles west of Tahsis. Santa swapped his reindeer, leaving Rudolf and crew at home, using float plane to visit isolated communities on tour sponsored by Tahsis Lions Club. — CP

Gas tax vise no error, B.C. finding

By JON FERRY
Colonist Reporter

Finance Minister John Turner didn't make a "mistake" as Premier Barrett maintains and did intend to wield a budgetary club over B.C.'s lucrative natural gas industry.

At least that's the unofficial news that has filtered through to the B.C. Petroleum Corporation, the crown agency that markets natural gas produced in the province.

And Attorney-General Alex Macdonald told reporters in Vancouver the province will not bow to the federal government.

He said the corporation will not raise prices it pays to gas producers to help them offset the effects of the federal squeeze-play over gas taxation.

"Ottawa will not accept the arrangement worked out between B.C. and the petroleum producers here," he said.

"We will not raise the prices we are paying to producers as a result of this."

Macdonald said the federal government believes that disguised royalties are being paid to the corporation and it now intends to tax producers at "fair market price" instead of the 22 cents the province pays them.

But it was still not clear Monday what "fair market price" the federal government intended to set.

Macdonald said the federal government has made it clear it will tax producers as if they were receiving 57 cents a thousand cubic feet of natural gas from the crown corporation.

But corporation chairman Jame Rhodes said in a telephone interview the narly federal governments' fair market level double the current price actuallysapid, "in the area of 40 cents.".

What was clear Monday was that if this extra taxation bite is taken by the federal government, drilling activity i B.C. this winter will be severely curtailed.

Macdonald said that 55 wells that were to have been

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Next paper on Friday

The Daily Colonist will not be published Christmas Day or Boxing Day, as the staff observes the holidays. Next edition will appear Friday

Errant Korean fishboat under escort to Victoria

Canadian Press

A 620-ton South Korean fishing vessel arrested for fishing an exclusively Canadian zone was expected in Victoria today where charges were to be laid under the Fisheries Act.

The vessel, the Don Won 707, a 180-foot longliner, was boarded Sunday by crew members of the fisheries patrol boat Laurier six miles inside the zone between the Queen Charlotte Islands and Vancouver Island.

Capt. M. B. Gay, Pacific coast marine supervisor for the fisheries department, said little was known of the incident except that all cargo of black cod and gear were under seizure.

Gay estimated the vessel has a crew of 20.

Four other South Korean vessels, also longliners which would catch cod, flounder and halibut, were reported just outside the zone Monday.

In Ottawa, a fisheries department spokesman said the external affairs department had been notified and that any negotiations with the South Korean government would be done by external affairs.

The Don Won 707 will be impounded until the case is settled but the crew can either remain aboard until the end of the trial or be flown home by their own government.

The vessel was being escorted down the west coast to Victoria Monday night by the arresting patrol boat.

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Syria alerts forces

Associated Press

Syria has put its armed forces on maximum alert as a "precaution" against any Israeli attack during the Moslem Adha fast and Christmas holiday, the Beirut newspaper Al Liwa reported Monday. (See also Page 3).

The newspaper said the measures were taken after Syrian authorities received reports that Israel might launch a full-scale attack on Syria during the holidays which begin today.

Bethlehem, in the Israeli-held west bank of Jordan, bristled with Israeli troops guarding the little town after guerrilla threats to sabotage the festive season.

The Israeli army, which has occupied the town since it was captured from Jordan in 1967, instituted maximum security after a grenade attack Sunday against a busload of American pilgrims.

Disclose spying facts, Henry told

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford has ordered U.S. State Secretary Henry Kissinger to get a report from the Central Intelligence Agency "within a matter of days" on allegations that the agency engaged in widespread domestic surveillance during the Nixon administration.

Press secretary Ron Nessen said Ford transmitted the order to Kissinger on Monday because the secretary of state is head of the National Security Council which co-ordinates all federal intelligence and security operations.

Nessen also disclosed that CIA director William Colby informed Ford sometime last week that the New York Times was planning to report the allegations.

Nessen said he knew of nothing about Ford's reaction at that time and indicated the president took no action then. But he said Colby assured him immediately that "this does not involve the Ford administration."

The White House press secretary said a report that the U.S. Justice Department would look into the allegations was erroneous.

Nameless donors pool resources for Pierre

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau has accepted the gift of an indoor swimming pool from an anonymous group of donors.

A spokesman for his office said Monday night that cost figures are not available and "I don't know what the prime minister's contribution is to be."

William Fader, a Toronto physician and spokesman for the group, said Monday in a news release that the pool would be built at the prime minister's official residence.

Fader said later the identity and number of donors as well as the cost of the indoor-outdoor facility at 24 Sussex Drive will remain a secret. He said funds for the pool will be administered in a trust fund in Toronto that has been established under his name.

Herbert Brune, owner of a local construction company which has been approached to undertake the project, said the pool will measure 40 by 20 feet and be located on the side of the residence.

B. R. Wellman, a local swimming pool builder, said the cost of a fully-equipped pool that size is about $15,000. Cost of a building to enclose the pool would be another $30,000.

Fader said the idea of building the pool occurred to him in the hall when he heard about U.S. presidents having the use of such private physical fitness facilities.

As a result, he made contact with some friends in Toronto about a month ago. He said he met Trudeau and "another person" about three weeks ago, then began to plan building the pool.

The spokesman for the prime minister's office said he did not have the pool's specifications available but said it would meet regulations of the public works department and the National Capital Commission, planning agency for the Ottawa-Hull area.

Announcement of the gift comes a month after Health Minister Marc Lalonde was rebuked publicly by the prime minister for accepting a free trip to Israel aboard a private jet belonging to Distillers Corp.-Seagrams.

Trudeau said at the time that acceptance of the free trip "is a practice I do not wish ministers to follow." But he added that he did not consider it a conflict of interest.

The prime minister later was criticized by the opposition for not objecting to the free trip taken by his wife, Margaret, to Japan as the guest of shipping executive W. K. Pao of Hong Kong.

The pool will be the second major addition to the prime minister's household in the last two weeks. A new limousine costing more than $83,000 was purchased by the government for the prime minister two weeks ago.

The silver grey Cadillac Fleetwood, complete with bullet-proofing, telephones, sophisticated radio and steel plating underneath was purchased with the advice of the RCMP, Trudeau said.

Second ship en route to help disabled vessel

KODIAK, Alaska (AP) — The United States Coast Guard dispatched another vessel Monday to aid a disabled freighter bobbing in 70-knot winds and 30-foot seas 300 miles southwest of Kodiak.

Meanwhile, a Canadian-Pacific freighter silenced by a broken propeller shaft was in a holding pattern in calmer waters to the west, with a coast guard cutter standing by.

A coast guard spokesman said the cutter Confidence was expected to reach the 510-foot Liberian cargo vessel Corina today with a new tow line.

The second of two lines attached to the ship by the cutter Storris snapped Sunday. The Corina, which lost power last Wednesday due to engine trouble, had been scheduled to reach Kodiak under-tow by Thursday, but the coast guard said the rescue may not be completed for "four or five days."

Mirage promotion cloudy

Dutch probe jet push

AMSTERDAM (UPI) — The chief public prosecutor Monday ordered an investigation of alleged attempts by the Dutch representative of the French export bureau to bribe local parliamentarians into promoting the purchase of the French Mirage jet fighter.

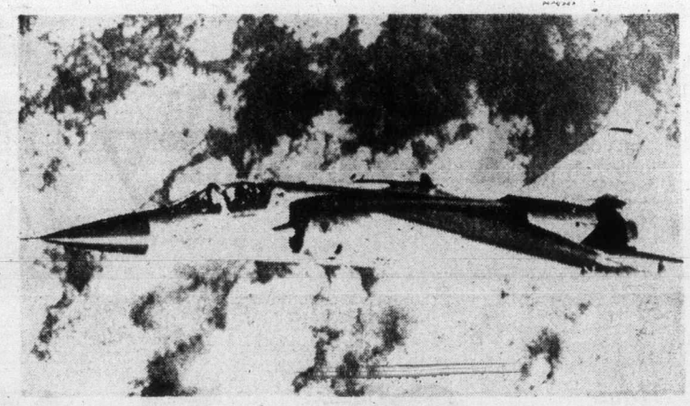
Holland, together with Belgium, Norway and Denmark, is currently examining a possible successor for the aging American F-104 Starfighter and is considering the Mirage, two American planes and the Swedish Saab Viggen.

With a total 348 Starfighters to be replaced, the prospective order for a new plane has been termed "the arms deal of the century," and its value is estimated at between $2 and $3 billion.

Piet Dankert, a Labor party member of Parliament, said that Jan Botterman, the local representative of the French export bureau that handles sales of the Mirage approched him last October with a "veiled offer" of $600,000 to use his influence in favor of the Mirage.

George Keja, a Liberal member of Parliament, has previously stated that Botterman offered him $12,000 for the same purpose. Dankert and Keja are both members of the Parliament's defence committee.

A court spokesman said the investigation of Botterman's activities did not automatically mean he would be prosecuted. The public prosecutor would have to make such a decision on the evidence presented to him by the Amsterdam examining magistrate, he said.



New French jet fighter in flight — AP

gorde hunter

AS ALWAYS, at this most joyous time of year, I say Humbug! on Scrooges, on hatred, on killing and Humbug! on those who would say Humbug! on Christmas in any of its forms.

Happily, most people remain true to the spirit of Christmas. They resist the cynic's shallow, meaningless mutterings. They retain, even in this day and age of skepticism, some thought of what the holiday is all about — the Nativity set two thousand years ago.

Christmas is for children of all ages. A day when bright eyes are just a little brighter, full of the wonderment of the presents under the tree.

IT IS THE EARLY morning ritual of strewing the home with torn wrappings, of helter-skelter involvement with first one toy, then another. I am an unabashed lover of presents both given and received. My scrapbook of memories still returns beautiful interest of long ago Christmas mornings before the tree with the carefully placed ornaments, the icicles hanging with their majestic beauty. In our house there was one ritual, however, that had to be observed — nothing could be touched until the fast was broken.

The toys were not expensive, but the love that went with them couldn't be duplicated by any amount of money.

CHRISTMAS DAY is also a day for husbands, a day of magnificent, savory feasting, of turkey and trimmings, of mince tarts, glorious puddings and cakes lovingly prepared. Not a holiday for wives who put in far more work than on ordinary days and, if I forget, as most husbands do, my compliments to the culinary artist.

No, I am not turned off by what has become known as the commercialism of Christmas. It has become part of the celebration and I, for one, have not let it detract from the inner feeling of warmth that has never failed me from my earliest recollections.

I DO FEEL BADLY for those youngsters who have Christmas Day spoiled by unthinking parents through their senseless consumption of too much booze. It rates as the sorriest of all shortcomings on this day of days.

My own Christmas joy became even greater when I had a young family of my own. The expressions of delight brought tears perilously close to the surface and, without shame, it remains that way today.

Christmas is a day that also gives us pause to think about those who, for one reason or another, can't be with their loved ones. I am one of the fortunate ones — I have never missed a Christmas Day with my family, even during the war years when a propitious leave always came in the nick of time. This alone is a memory bank all its own.

A DAY THAT changed the course of the world, a day that brought meaning and joy to millions. Napoleon, the great warrior, summed it up rather well.

"The nature of Christ's birth and existence is mysterious, I admit. But this mystery meets the wants of man — reject it and the world is an inexplicable riddle; believe it and the history of our race is satisfactorily explained."

And if Christmas is not a special time, why do we all remember past Christmasses with a clarity not associated with other days or other events?

Christmas is for believers of all ages, all colors. I reject "bah, humbug" and will always look forward to every Christmas with a spirit that can not be flagged by any cynic.

The toast is Irish, I think it fits the occasion.

"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

May your enjoyments match my own.

Gas tax vise

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drilled in January and February will not now be drilled as a result of the federal move.

Rhodes, however, told the Colonist that there had been "no official written communication" of the federal stasd which resulted from a telepho e conver ation between federal and provincial finance departments.

Rhodes said he himself was "optimistic the situation will be resolved" but agreed with Macdonald that if there was no solution B.C. would face a severe limitation in growth of its natural gas industry.

Both men predicted the current shortfall in provincially-produced gas of 200 million cubic feet daily would be increased to one of between 400 and 500 million — because of the increased federal taxation on the ga producers.

As things stand, the shortfall is absorbed by ther U.s. importers but B.C. supplie would be affectdd at some future date, both men said.

The corporation went into operation in November 1973 and acts as a broker for the sale of B.C. gas, more than 60 per cent of which is exported to the U.S.

The corporation buys its gas for an average 22 cents from provincial producers in the northern Peace river with whom it negotiated six-year contracts on an escalating price-scale.

The crown corporation is believed to have been making a tidy profit this year from its buy-and-sell operation until Turner stepped in with a budget proposal that appeared to be aimed directly at robbing this next-egg.

Dubbed a mistake by Barrett, Turner's plan was that producers in such a market set-up must pay corporation tax on "fair market value" of their natural gas — even if the actual price they received from the province was substantially lower.

No definition of what "fair market" price the federal government intended to set was forthcoming until last Friday when the province was told by phone that 40 cents was the taxable fair price for gas.

Turner's apparent intent was to squeeze B.C.'s lucrative marketing agency (which reported profits of $21.4 million in its first five months of operation) — forcing it to pay gas producers higher prices so as to offset their hike in federal payments.

But Macdonald charged the federal government Monday with "telling us the price that must be paid by this province for its own natural resources."

He said Turner's plan, as outlined in his November budget, broke the spirit of an agreement made in September between B.C. and federal Energy Minister Donald Macdonald.

Your good health

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My sister just found out that she has diabetes. Her doctor says all her children, also her brothers and sisters, should have the test.

When her daughter went for the test, she was told to eat a big breakfast, including sweets. My doctor told me to come without breakfast. Why the difference? Which doctor is right? — **Mrs. E. S.**

No reason, to say that either doctor is wrong, because both can be right, and both types of test are used in searching for cases of diabetes. Since there is a strong hereditary influence that affects diabetes, it is wise to test blood relatives of anyone with diabetes.

Your doctor obviously has in mind a "fasting blood sugar" test for you — to see what your blood sugar level is after not having eaten anything overnight.

He may — or may not — follow it with a "sugar tolerance" test, meaning that he would give you a measured amount of sugar solution, and then take a series of tests over a period of three to six hours, to visualize the pattern in which your blood sugar rises and falls.

Hockey scores

Quebec Major Junior
Hull 11, Chicoutimi 5.
Trois-Rivieres 6, Laval 4.
AHL
Virginia 2, Hershey 1.

Pro basketball

NBA
Kansas City-Omaha 97, Chicago 87.
Philadelphia 100, Atlanta 88.
Cleveland 95, New Orleans 79.
Washington 106, Milwaukee 103.
Golden State 111, Phoenix 94.
ABA
Utah 103, Indiana 99.

The Weather

Tuesday, December 2

Cloudy with some sunny periods. Winds light. Monday's precipitation nil. Sunshine 42 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria 38 and 26. Today's forecast high and low 42 and 29. Today's sunrise 8:05 a.m., sunset 4:22 p.m.; moonrise 1:01 p.m., moonset 3:11 a.m. Wednesday outlook: Cloudy with sunny periods

East coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with a few clear periods. Winds light. Monday's precipitation nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 41 and 24. Forecast high and low 42 and 27. Wednesday's outlook: Mostly cloudy.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Mostly cloudy with a few periods of rain in northern parts. Winds gusty in northern parts. Forecast high and low at Tofino 43 and 34. Wednesday outlook: Cloudy

North coast — Mostly cloudy. A few periods of rain and gusty winds northern part. Lows in mid 30s, highs 40 to 45. Outlook for Christmas Day: Cloudy.

Extended outlook, Thursday through Saturday: Chance of a little rain about Friday. Highs in the 40s, lows in the 30s.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
St. John's	28	24	Trace
Halifax	34	26	.01
Fredericton	31	9	—
Charlottetown	31	19	—
Montreal	35	24	.01
Ottawa	37	25	.02
Toronto	42	32	—
North Bay	34	23	—
Thunder Bay	33	23	—
Winnipeg	19	10	.19
Kenora	22	16	.13
Brandon	16	9	.06
Churchill	—8	—13	—
The Pas	14	12	—
Regina	15	—1	.02
Saskatoon	18	8	.01
Prince Albert	13	3	—
North Battleford	14	8	—
Swift Current	14	5	.13
Medicine Hat	13	3	.06
Lethbridge	12	— 5	.08
Calgary	23	— 3	—
Edmonton	23	—12	.02
Cranbrook	20	7	—
Castlegar	25	14	—
Penticton	30	16	—
Vernon	22	12	—
Salmon Arm	29	11	—
Revelstoke	25	15	—
Princeton	18	—2	—
Vancouver	37	27	—
Prince Rupert	44	34	.06
Comox	40	28	—
Prince George	21	— 2	.01
Kamloops	25	17	—
Dawson City	6	— 2	.17
Whitehorse	33	24	—
Fort St. John	30	— 5	—
Yellowknife	1	— 9	—
Inuvik	—19	—38	—
Seattle	39	28	—
Spokane	29	16	—
Portland	38	28	—
San Francisco	53	38	—
Phoenix	53	45	—
Las Vegas	45	32	—
Chicago	42	30	—
Miami	77	71	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
23	01.00	5.7	09.20	9.0	18.00	3.8		
24	09.25	9.2	18.20	3.0				
25	09.40	9.5	18.55	2.2				
26	10.25	9.8	19.30	1.5				
27	10.55	10.1	20.05	.9				
28	06.00	6.6	07.00	8.6	11.50	10.2	20.45	.6
29	06.15	8.6	08.15	8.6	12.45	10.2	21.30	.5
30	07.15	8.7	09.10	8.4	13.35	9.9	22.10	.7
31	07.20	8.8	10.15	8.1	14.30	9.3	22.50	1.3

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
23	01.45	8.3	04.00	8.3	11.05	11.4	19.05	4.2
24	03.00	9.3	05.45	9.3	11.25	11.3	19.40	3.3
25	04.55	10.2	06.45	10.0	11.55	11.3	20.10	2.4
26	05.25	10.8	08.10	10.4	12.25	11.4	20.50	1.7
27	05.35	11.3	09.05	10.6	13.15	11.5	21.30	1.0
28	06.15	11.6	10.05	10.5	14.00	11.5	22.15	.6
29	06.45	11.8	11.00	10.3	14.55	11.3	22.55	.4
30	07.10	12.0	11.55	9.9	15.55	11.0	23.35	.7
31	07.50	12.1	12.55	9.2	16.50	10.3		

TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft
23	00.10	5.8	08.40	9.4	16.55	4.5	22.40	6.3
24	00.45	6.3	09.00	9.7	17.35	3.7	23.55	6.8
25	01.40	6.8	09.25	10.2	18.15	3.0		
26	00.55	7.2	02.15	7.2	10.05	10.6	19.00	2.4
27	02.00	7.6	03.05	7.6	10.45	11.0	19.40	1.8
28	00.50	7.8	04.25	7.7	11.35	11.3	20.20	1.5
29	03.20	8.0	05.35	7.8	12.25	11.4	21.00	1.4
30	04.00	8.2	07.15	7.8	13.30	11.2	21.35	1.5
31	04.35	8.4	09.00	7.6	14.10	10.6	22.20	1.9

Colonist 500 Fund

FINAL LIST

Mollie Thompson	$5.00
B.C. Hydro Employees' Fund	250.00
Eaton's People	246.41
Mrs. L. Hull	15.00
Mrs. O. Tomlin	10.00
E.E.N.	3.00
R. Wright	10.00
V. Profili	10.00
J. Elliot	5.00
In memory of Mrs. G. Murray	10.00
Nan and Ken	20.00
A group of Bay employees	21.00
Miss A. Murrell	2.00
Mrs. King-Smith	20.00
Anonymous	20.00
Anonymous	50.00
Anonymous 3 at $10.	30.00
M. H. Taylor	5.00

AD CORRECTION
for the
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The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Nativity Pageant will be held on Dec. 24th at 11 p.m. not 11 a.m.

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for Her

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Emerald and Diamond Cluster. 6 Emeralds, 6 Diamonds set in 18 k yellow gold. $900
3 Stone 105 Point Diamond. Set in 18 k white gold. $900
31 Diamond and 30 Emerald Cluster in 18 k white gold. $1550
49 Diamonds and 12 Emeralds in 18 k white gold. $1200
116 Point Diamond. With 6 shoulder diamonds. Set in 18 k white gold. $6000
3 Stone Diamond Ring—88 Point. In 14 k yellow gold. $450
95 Point Diamond Solitaire. In 14 k yellow gold. ... $4900
Ladies' Australian Fire Opal. With 6 shoulder diamonds set in 18 k white gold. $900

for Him...

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- Liquor Cabinets
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Theft was framed with consideration

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — It was the unkindest cut of all. Paintings worth $35,000 were returned to their creator, Ivan Generalic, by an anonymous thief. The paintings, stolen at Generalic's exhibit here, were undamaged — but all their frames were missing.

White Christmas with a vengeance

Winter whips Prairies

Canadian Press

Dreams of a white Christmas came true with a vengeance for residents of Alberta and Saskatchewan during the weekend.

By Monday morning the first real snow storm of the season had ended after dumping from two to 10 inches across the two provinces. The snowfall, combined with heavy winds that caused numerous drifts, kept residents busy and resulted in road conditions that called for motorists to exercise caution.

In Alberta, Edmonton was among the hardest-hit centres, registering 9.3 inches from about noon Saturday to 11 p.m. Sunday. Coronation, 130 miles southeast of Edmonton, counted 11.2 inches to 11 p.m. while Whitecourt, 95 miles northwest of Edmonton, had 10 inches.

The storm left Edmonton streets littered with abandoned cars. City buses gingerly picked their way through the snowpiled streets, and some drivers picked up passengers away from the curb because of the risk of becoming stuck in drifts at the curb.

By late Sunday, 51 graders were on the streets — about 20 of them belonging to the city and the rest hired for the occasion.

About 40 people were injured in accidents, but none of them seriously.

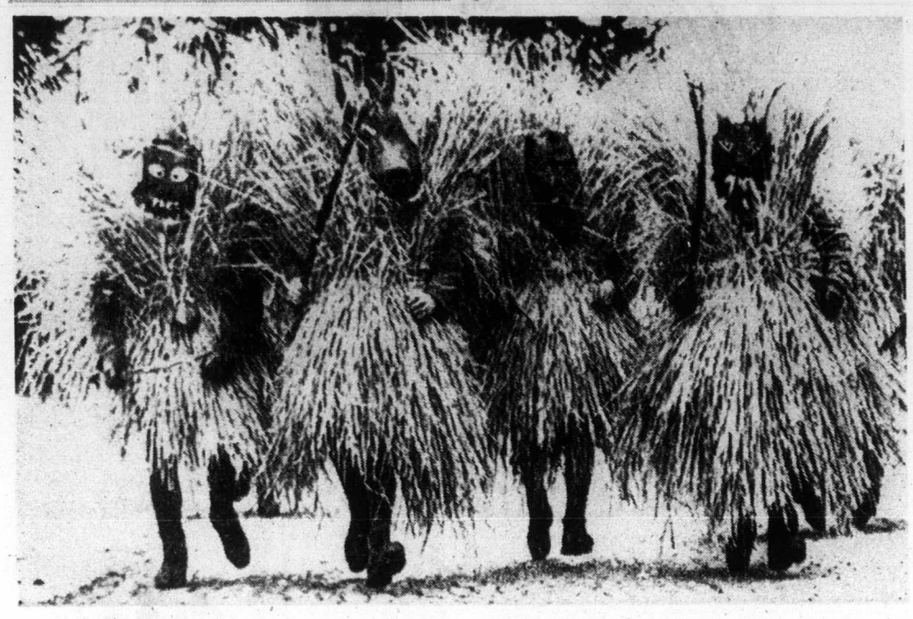
The Trans-Canada Highway between British Columbia and Alberta had been closed because of snow and a walkout Saturday by grader operators and mechanics employed by Parks Canada. However, the highway was repopened Saturday night and the workers were back on the job Sunday.

In southern Alberta, the blizzard continued to early Monday with winds gusting to 60 m.p.h. and visibility down to zero in snow and blowing snow.

Throughout Saskatchewan, the storm left a blanket of snow varying from about two inches at Saskatoon to 16 inches at Uranium City. Highways were in generally good condition Monday.

Leon Cairns, district manager for the Saskatchewan Transportation Co. in Saskatoon, said buses were not running their regular route from Saskatoon to Calgary Sunday, but were rerouted to Edmonton. Passengers were accommodated in Edmonton until road and weather conditions improved.

In Regina, which received about six inches of snow, there were no major problems.



— AP

Rite from the dark

West German soldiers wear masks and costumes of straw in Bavarian mountain resort of Berchtesgaden to go through pre-Christmas custom of frightening young girls in region. Cowbells are sewn on backs of costumes. Origin of pagan rite is shrouded in darkness.

Crash kills 72 in Venezuela

CARACAS (AP) — Seventy-two persons were killed in the crash Sunday of a Venezuelan airliner four minutes after it took off from Maturin for Caracas, a spokesman for the airline said Monday. There were no survivors.

Avensa, the airline that was operating the DC-9 jet, earlier had said 77 persons were aboard the plane, but then revised the figure downward to 66 passengers and a crew of six.

The spokesman said two Americans were among the dead.

"There may have been other foreigners among the passengers, but we cannot now say how many nor supply any identities," the spokesman said.

The bodies of the victims were reported scattered over a wide area. The recovery teams that continued to collect the remains reported it would be difficult to identify the dead because they were badly burned.

UK amnesty out despite IRA deal

LONDON (AP) — The British government ruled out Monday an amnesty for Irish Republican Army terrorists, despite apparent IRA efforts to secure a deal with London by declaring an 11-day Christmas ceasefire in Northern Ireland.

But Northern Ireland Secretary Merlyn Rees indicated in a government paper Monday that the truce might be extended into a more lasting peace in Ulster if the IRA halted its campaign to end British rule there.

Officials interpreted this as a message to the IRA's Provisional wing, which called the truce, that if they did not resume hostilities when the truce expires at midnight Jan. 2, the British would be ready to talk.

Since declaring the truce, the Provisionals, the main guerrilla force fighting in Northern Ireland, have appeared to be watering down their proposals for total British withdrawal from Ulster.

Cairo talks with Moscow

Soviets readying arms for Egypt

By K. C. THALER

LONDON (UPI) — The Soviet Union is ready to ship enough arms to Egypt to put it on a wartime footing again if Cairo restores close relations with Moscow, diplomatic sources said Monday.

The Soviet rearmament offer will be made to President Anwar Sadat by Communist party secretary general Leonid Brezhnev during his four-day visit to Egypt in mid-January, they said.

But other sources discounted some Middle East reports that Soviet defense minister Andrei Grechko was on a secret visit to Egypt to discuss the arms deal in advance of Brezhnev's arrival.

They said this appeared to be confusion over the visit of the Soviet navy commander who stopped in Cairo for two hours over the weekend on a return trip from Somalia.

The Beirut newspaper An Nahar said Iran had agreed to provide Egypt with various defensive weapons, including a sophisticated radar network. This would be the first military aid given by Iran to an Arab country at war with Israel.

Egypt is in need of new weapons, the diplomats said, because it still has not made good the losses suffered during last year's Yom Kippur war and because only a trickle has come so far from Russia.

They said Moscow was holding back to make it clear to Sadat that unless he changes his pro-American course, Soviet armories will remain closed to him.

Egypt also has been provided with the spectacle of a heavy flow of sophisticated Soviet weapons to Syria in quantities and quality considered "extravagant" by western defence experts.

U.S. uncertain over transport to Middle East

Colonist-Los Angeles Times Service

BONN — The West German foreign ministry Monday refused to confirm or deny reports that the United States would be denied military transport facilities to Israel should that country engage in a preventive war with the Arabs.

The report, quoting an adviser to Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, appeared in the newsmagazine Der Spiegel. It said the cabinet had made a secret decision Dec. 4 on emergency procedures should another Middle East war break out, and that there was agreement that approval for American military supplies through gases in West Germany would not be automatic.

During the 1973 Yom Kippur war, the United States poured equipment into Israel through air bases in West Germany and the port of Bremerhaven. This was quietly condoned by Bonn until press reports appeared of Israeli cargo ships loading American military equipment at that port.

The published reports led to a protest by Bonn to Washington, which said the government here could not condone shipment of military supplies from American bases here to Israel.

The subject has once again become acute as reports multiply that another round of the Arab-Israeli struggle is in the offing.

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The Birth of Jesus

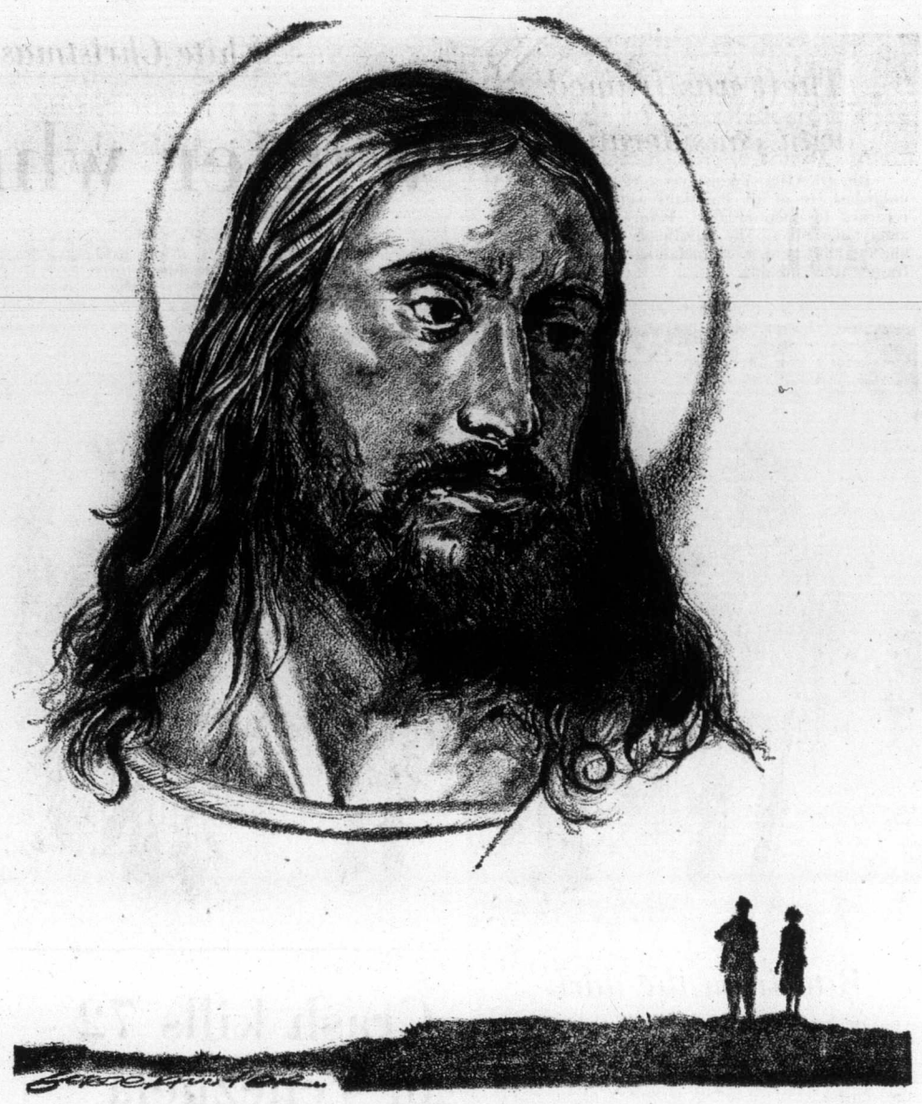
In those days a decree was issued by the Emperor Augustus for a registration to be made throughout the Roman world. This was the first registration of its kind; it took place when Quirinius was governor of Syria. For this purpose everyone made his way to his own town; and so Joseph went up to Judaea from the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to register at the city of David, called Bethlehem, because he was of the house of David by descent; and with him went Mary who was betrothed to him. She was expecting a child, and while they were there the time came for her baby to be born, and she gave birth to a son, her first-born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them to lodge in the house.

Now in this same district there were shepherds out in the fields, keeping watch through the night over the flock, when suddenly there stood before them an angel of the Lord, and the splendor of the Lord shone round them. They were terror-stricken, but the angel said, "Do not be afraid; I have good news for you: there is great joy coming to the whole people. To-day in the city of David a deliverer has been born to you — the Messiah, the Lord. And this is your sign: you will find a baby lying wrapped in his swaddling clothes, in a manger." All at once there was with the angel a great company of the heavenly host, singing the praises of God:

"Glory to God in highest heaven,
and on earth his peace for men on whom his favor rests."

After the angels had left them and gone into heaven the shepherds said to one another, "Come, we must go straight to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with all speed and found their way to Mary and Joseph; and the baby was lying in the manger. When they saw him, they recounted what they had been told about this child; and all who heard were astonished at what the shepherds said. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered over them. Meanwhile the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for what they had heard and seen; it had all happened as they had been told.—

From Chapter 2 of The Gospel according to Luke in The New English Bible.



Happy birthday . . .

A season for most men

From the Colonist of December 25, 1898

FROM whatever standpoint Christmas is regarded, it is an occasion full of the deepest interest. If it is only regarded as a great historic holiday, it is a festival that appeals to the imagination. It is not difficult to fix the date when Dec. 25 began to be observed in the commemoration of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but research utterly fails to find the beginning of the festivities which the northern races of Europe have associated with the winter solstice.

We may hold, if we like, for there is not only no historical reason to the contrary, but considerable plausibility in the suggestion, that the festival was established in commemoration of the passing away of the Ice Age, of the ending of the long winter, concerning which all northern legends have so much to tell. If this is a correct explanation, then we see in Christmas a new relation to the religious life of mankind. Scarcely any reasonable doubt exists that the events of that terrible period in the lifetime of our race are the basis on which most religious creeds have been founded. The men of the Tertiary Age, when nature presented itself to them in her most delightful forms, when at the very Poles themselves the magnolia, the grape and the tree-fern flourished, and a summer of uninterrupted daylight was followed by a mild winter night, rendered beautiful beyond description by a moon that never went below the horizon, but waxed and waned in her course around the heavens, and auroral displays of unsurpassed splendor, would never have conceived of an angry deity.

It needed the terrors of the Ice Age, when the Frost Giants made war on them, and, as the Eddas tell, "brother learned to hate brother," so intense was the struggle for existence, to suggest the thought that the God of the Universe was enraged against his creatures. But the Ice Age came to an end. Once again the sun came out of the clouds that had hidden it, once more hope sprang up in the human heart; for the first time mankind became impressed with the need of salvation, for the memory of the lost paradise yet remained. It is a voice from out of the ancient past, which speaks in the Book of Job and says: "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

We thus find in the historic festival a commemoration of the birth of religion, not of Christianity but of the human conception of man's relation to the Deity, which has prevailed since the days described in the Book of Genesis as man's sojourn in Eden.

If we prefer to look on Christmas as peculiarly a Christian institution, it has a potent interest. The story of the Babe of Bethlehem has lost none of its freshness and vitality in all the centuries in which it has been told. It is a very simple story, as simple as the truth which that Child afterward taught.

It is a good story to think about. It is wise to let ourselves believe that once upon a time, somewhere in the East, a chorus of angels sang a message of peace and good will, for there was no message that the world needed more to hear nineteen hundred years ago and none that would be more welcome now.

It is well to believe, if we can, that a star guided the Wise Men to the cradle of One who could point out the way to experience that human wisdom and power alone do not make for happiness . . .

Then there is the strictly human side of Christmas which makes it a season devoted to kind thoughts and memories with which love is associated. The festival is becoming more and more of this nature every year. It is becoming more and more of a season for demonstration of practical Christianity. If we think less of traditions and doctrinal teaching with which the day has been surrounded, we express more in our actions of the principle which animated the life of Him whose name the day bears.

It is instructive to note in this connection the development of Christmas in America. The Puritans would have none of it. To them it was a pagan festival, rendered still more objectionable because it was favored by the Roman Catholic church. Their austere and rigorous ideas of religion were utterly opposed to the sentiment of the day. Gradually under the influence of the border life of a new country, their ideas of man, his duties and responsibilities broadened, and they began to see that Christmas stood for a thought that was of priceless value. Timidly at first, but with increasing courage as the years went by, they began to observe the holiday, until perhaps there is no place in the world where it is more honored than in the very home of the men who two centuries ago regarded the slightest observance of the day as a sign of servitude to Satan.

Nothing better illustrates how the spirit of Christmas, which is the spirit of loving, has made its influence felt upon a practical and aggressive people. In Canada, as in England, Christmas has always been observed since the country was colonized. Puritan notions never obtained a foothold here. Its observance is general throughout the Dominion, so that it is without doubt the greatest of Canadian holidays. This is an omen of promise. It is a healthy sign that this young and vigorous nation finds in the traditions, the sentiments and the acts with which Christmas Day is associated, something so thoroughly congenial. It shows that the heart of the people is young and in tune to the best interests of humanity.

So we welcome Christmas and wish all our friends and neighbors the choicest happiness which the festival can bring. Today we would be everyone's friend and neighbor, for Christmas teaches how petty after all are the differences which divide us. The festival, taking it in the broad sense stated above, has seen empires rise and fall, races of men advance to eminence and descend to decay; systems of religion grow, flourish and become a memory. Christmas teaches that only one thing is eternal, and that is love, whose emblems today will gladden so many hearts and prove the truth of that inestimable principle, that it is more blessed to give than to receive, upon which depends the solution of all the great problems of human society.

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FREEZE, FREEZE, thou bitter sky, wrote William Shakespeare about this season:

"Thou does not bite so nigh
"As benefits forgot:
"Though thou the waters warp,
"Thy sting is not so sharp
"As friend remembered not . . ."

Well, friends remembered have been — friends and neighbors less fortunate than most of those around them. Through the Colonist 500 Fund, for the eighteenth year, some warmth has been brought to their Christmas by money donated by thousands of well-wishers, and no doubt the warmth also extends to the donors, and it certainly does to the Colonist and to those who helped the Colonist because we and they were instrumental in conveying these tokens of Christian brotherly love.

All concerned can conclude with Shakespeare, or come closer to it:

"Then heigh ho! the holly!
"This life is most jolly."

On the night before . . .

The way it was 60 years ago

By HELEN M. PAGEL

There wasn't any problem about, "Where shall we go to celebrate Christmas Eve?" 60 years ago. Where in the world would you celebrate except at home? There was enough to do to get ready for that all-important visit which was to take place about midnight, for in those days Christmas was almost exclusively a family affair.

The excitement usually started in the morning and built up to a grand climax by bedtime. To begin with, Papa had to go out and cut down a Christmas tree, for you didn't buy artificial trees or any kind, but furnished your own.

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Maybe you had a little grove of fir trees and one of them might be just the right size, but the possibilities didn't stop there. Almost everyone grew some kind of evergreen trees in their yard and you could always top a pine tree or cut off a shapely branch and stand it in the corner of the sitting room.

Then all the children trimmed it with strings of popcorn and cranberries and bright-colored paper chains. And there was probably some tarnished tinsel and a few balls or paper and bead ornaments which were carefully saved from year to year.

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And when the little metal candle holders were clipped onto the branches and the tiny twisted red, green, white and blue candles had been carefully lighted — well, if there is any more magnificent sight to be found in the world, it would be hard to imagine what it could be.

Maybe you had made cedar wreaths or festoons of pine and these had to be hung up in windows and doorways. And there were those flat cardboard pieces which opened out into glorious red tissue paper bells and were usually attached to the curtain pulls in the front window to give a festive feeling to passersby.

And then you hunted up a hammer and some tacks for the really important business of the day — hanging up your stockings. If you had a fireplace the stockings were tacked along the edge of the mantel, but if you didn't have the back of a kitchen chair did just as well.

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Naturally you hunted out the biggest stocking you could find, but it had to be your own. There could be no cheating by borrowing from an older sister or from Mamma.

You never put your name on it, and how in the world Santa Claus knew which one was yours was one of those delightful mysteries of Christmas. But he never made a mistake.

And when all the bustle and preparations were complete and the evening was drawing in, everyone sat for awhile in front of the tree with its little twinkling lights, and someone read "The Night Before Christmas" and Dickens' "Christmas Carol," two of the few stories which really are Christmas forever.

You knew Scrooge and his nephew and Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim as well as you knew your own family, but you never tired of hearing the story.

And you learned — probably without ever realizing it — that there are always people who laugh at the good things in this world, but who are really to be pitied because they can't understand what they are missing.

Then finally it was bedtime and Papa blew out the candles, snuffing each one carefully. Mamma picked up the kerosene lamp to light you to bed, and as you followed her the shadows raced along the stairs and down the hall ahead of you so that it was easy to imagine reindeer and a loaded sleigh gliding past.

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And in the middle of the night you dreamed that you heard sleigh bells and tiny hoofbeats on the roof and a swishing sound in the chimney. But the next morning when you woke up and rushed downstairs in the gray dawn, you found that it hadn't been a dream after all. Santa Claus had really been there.

Copley News Service

Winston Churchill

On a wartime Christmas Eve

If Sir Winston Churchill were still alive, this would be his 100th Christmas. Here is a Christmas talk he gave in a 1941 visit to the United States.

I spend this anniversary and festival far from my country, far from my family and yet I cannot truthfully say that I feel far from home.

Whether it be the ties of blood on my mother's side, or the friendships I have developed here over many years of active life, or the commanding sentiment of comradeship in the common cause of great peoples who speak the same language, who kneel at the same altars and, to a very large extent, pursue the same ideals; I cannot feel myself a stranger here in the centre and at the summit of the United States.

I feel a sense of unity and fraternal association which, added to the kindliness of your welcome, convinces me that I have a right to sit at your fireside and share your Christmas joys.

Fellow workers, fellow soldiers in the cause, this is a strange Christmas Eve. Almost the whole world is locked in deadly struggle. Armed with the most terrible weapons which science can devise, the nations advance upon each other.

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Ill would it be for us this Christmastide if we were not sure that no greed for the lands or wealth of any other people, no vulgar ambitions, no morbid lust for material gain at the expense of others, had led us to the field. Ill would it be for us if that were so.

Here, in the midst of war, raging and roaring over all the lands and seas, sweeping nearer to our hearths and homes; here, amid all these tumults, we have tonight the peace of the spirit in each cottage home and in every generous heart.

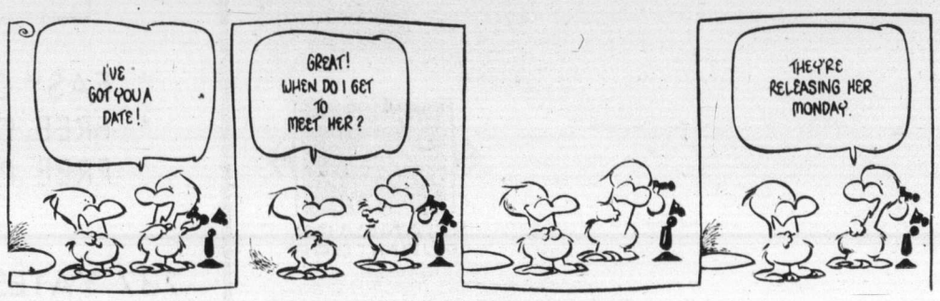
Therefore we may cast aside, for this night at least, the cares and dangers which beset us and make for the children an evening of happiness in a world of storm. Here then, for one night only, each home throughout the English-speaking world should be a brightly-lighted island of happiness and peace.

Let the children have their night of fun and laughter, let the gifts of Father Christmas delight their play.

Let us grown-ups share to the full in their unstinted pleasures before we turn again to the stern tasks and the formidable years that lie before us, resolved that by our sacrifice and daring these same children shall not be robbed of their inheritance or denied their right to live in a free and decent world.

And so, in God's mercy, a happy Christmas to you all.

The Gullibles



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In your opinion...

Self-control vs. punishment

"Daughter of Iconoclast", in her discussion of discipline (letter to the editor, Dec. 8), presented many arguments in favor of strapping children in schools.

Unfortunately, her view contained so many confusions, inconsistencies and unwarranted generalizations that it obscures, rather than clarifies, the relevant issues.

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The word "discipline" refers to a variety of techniques directed toward teaching self-control. As such, discipline may include various forms of punishment, but is by no means limited to punishment.

Discipline also includes techniques emphasizing the rewarding of self-control. "Daughter" chose to ignore the rewarding aspects of disciplinary methods and restrict the topic to methods which punish lapses of self-control, specifically spanking and strapping.

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That "children need and want discipline" may be an interesting, if unsupported, proposition but it has very little relevance to the problem of whether or not children should be strapped or spanked.

That children need and want strapping or spanking, is clearly not true.

Most parents, at least, are so convinced that children do not want spanking that they threaten them with spanking in an attempt to control their behavior.

The school system may, implicitly or explicitly, employ the threat of strapping in a similar fashion.

It is not clear that children possess a need for spanking or strapping. The probability is somewhat greater that this "need" is an attribute of the parent or teacher, rather than of the child.

At any rate, the question of wants or needs is irrelevant. Parents typically spank and teachers, when permitted, strap without reference to the child's drives toward discipline.

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The critical issue of the effectiveness of strapping or spanking remains. Does strapping or spanking a child teach him self-control?

"Daughter" argues that for her and her own children, both were effective measures. They taught not only self-control, but also love and respect.

Surely she does not believe, or expect us to believe, that whatever self-control etc. she and her children may have acquired was due solely to the effects of spanking! Wasn't there any love or rewarding of self-control involved?

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Even if spanking were the sole causal agent, the fact that she and her own children responded with such admirable qualities does nothing to suggest that other children may respond in a similar manner.

"Daughter" was quite critical of Dr. Ney for overgeneralizing from his experience. She felt that he could not possibly know anything about "ordinary kids" for all he ever deals with are "problem children."

One can only be astonished at the naive suggestion that "ordinary kids" and "problem children" are so distinct as to be beyond comparison.

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At the same time, she adduces support for her own position from the fact that "even animals of the lower order discipline their young with a cuff."

Does she honestly question Ney's generalizations from so-called "problem children" when she herself is more than willing to generalize from the behavior of "animals of the lower order"?

Don't these "problem children" have more in common with "ordinary kids" than do animals? Truly, she has strained at a gnat and swallowed a camel.

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She appears to commit a similar error when she rejects bringing up children "psychologically."

She rejects "psychology" because she has "come into contact with a few children" and found them the "most ill-mannered, selfish and mean kids I ever had the misfortune to know".

Notwithstanding the flagrant over-generalization, her position is the more ludicrous because rearing "psychologically" in no way proscribes the use of punishment, spanking and strapping included, but most often suggests more powerful techniques for controlling behavior.

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The issue of discipline is a serious matter. The techniques of discipline selected for use in schools must be based on firmer ground than that exemplified by opinions such as "Daughter's."

It requires a consideration of the most effective methods available, but must also examine their effects as well as their effectiveness.

A particular method may teach self-control in the classroom but does it generate unacceptable behaviors on the playground or at home?

Does a strapping administered by a teacher simply teach a child to control himself, or does it also teach him to solve problems by inflicting pain on others?

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Victoria.

A star called election day

Before the election our MPs were the most promising, friendly individuals with the welfare of our senior citizens their number one concern — and eager to serve their country.

What happened? There was no increase in pensions for our most deserving citizens. Then Christmas arrived and the spirit of goodwill takes over.

The real MPs stand up .. and ask for a 50 per cent salary increase, and shed tears on television telling us about their hardships.

But no mention of their untold fringe benefits — free travel, subsidized meals, haircuts, shoe shines and free picture framing, etc.

Canadian voters react. The MPs now ask for a lesser salary increase (25 — 30 per cent) plus a cost of living clause.

There is a twinkling star in the not too far distance, called Election Day.

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It started in 1971

The public has a notoriously short memory; but some of us remember the excessive raise taken by the 1971 government, which started the ball rolling for all-round inflation. It looks as though history is repeating itself.

The government should set an example of restraint rather than deliberately increase demands for more pay and allowances. Have we only one Diefenbaker?

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Having baby not illness

It bothers me that a battle seems to be shaping up between the General Hospital and the Jubilee over the proposed consolidation of maternity services in Victoria.

This is quite unnecessary. The important consideration is that the women of Victoria continue to have a choice as to the sort of maternity care they receive.

I experienced family centred maternity care at the General and wouldn't have had it any other way. If another woman prefers another sort of experience, that should be her choice.

As an alternative to consolidation, how about leaving one maternity ward open for deliveries with foreseeable complications, and opening a homelike "Birth Centre," with nominal emergency equipment, for deliveries which have been diagnosed as normal? After all, hospitals are for sick people, and having a baby is not an illness.

Holland has one of the lowest infant and maternal mortality rates in the world, and yet all normal deliveries there are carried out at home, with the aid of a nurse-midwife.

If the government is concerned about the high cost of childbirth, one solution would be to get normal deliveries out of the acute hospitals.

TIA GROVE,
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Fine emotions needed

I am writing this concerning the statement of Art Young, chairman of the Hospital Advisory Board, Victoria, that the letters he received against the intended de-humanization of baby care were all emotional. Yes, love and compassion are emotions, emotions the world could do with a lot more of and I suggest that we start by initiating babies into a much more humane environment.

It seems it's too much to hope that unfeeling bureaucrats, like Young and his lieutenants on the board, would have these wonderful emotions. Rather, they see mini-computers with price tags (instead of name tags) and concern themselves with only cost estimates. With bureaucrats like this "working for us" it's no wonder the world is such a de-humanizing place to live in.

DAN TOWNLEY,
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Public wants economical transportation

Why cars are not selling

The automobile manufacturers are having so little success selling their 1975 models that they are in serious trouble. Could this be due to the fact that they are trying to sell the wrong kind of car?

Has the time finally arrived when the general public has decided that all these luxury "options" are not worth what they cost?

Is the slowdown in sales due to the fact that a great many people want nothing more from a car than the ability to get them "there" and back again, and to do it economically?

Would a car WITHOUT an automatic transmission, WITHOUT power brakes, WITHOUT power steering, WITHOUT a huge V8 engine, WITHOUT air conditioning, WITHOUT a radio, WITHOUT a "tape deck", WITHOUT a two-tone paint job, WITHOUT white sidewall tires, WITHOUT bucket seats or "thick pile" floor mats be what they are looking for?

There must be people who do not regard a car as a plaything, so they do not want a sport car. Are there more people who no longer regard a car as a "status symbol," and are no longer interested in a car with every imaginable gadget on it?

Are there too many people who cannot find the kind of car that they would like to buy when they look over the 1975 models?

Is it possible that these people would be willing to sit on a "bench seat" and push on the clutch pedal and shift gears, do the steering without any power assistance and push on the brake pedal a little harder when they want to stop?

They might be just as happy with a good six, or even a four cylinder engine, even if they couldn't spin their wheels when the light turned green.

Are there more people that now regard a car as a means of convenient transportation? Maybe we no longer want to play with a car, we just want to use it; and the less it costs the better.

The auto industry should make some attempt to find the answers to these questions. They might find that they are "on the wrong track."

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Victoria.

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If you have something on your mind, writing a letter to the editor may get it off your chest. Please be brief; others want space, too. If you prefer to use a pseudonym, do so, but name and address must be given, in confidence, before any letter can be considered for publication.

THESE CHILDREN inhabit children's centres in Kurigram, a district in northern Bangladesh. This area is considered the worst affected by recent flooding and subsequent famine.

Armed guard forced to turn away the hungry

No room at the camp

AP, from DACCA, Bangladesh

Destitute Bengalis line up every day to get inside a government camp for hungry people. Most are turned away because the camp is overcrowded and there is little room for anyone else.

When it opened two months ago on an abandoned industrial estate in the Dacca suburb of Mirpur, it had 500 persons. Now it has 3,000.

Inside, men, women and children fight a grim battle to stay alive with little to sustain them except wheat packages, or chappatis, distributed daily along with a vegetable broth.

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In a country where people are used to living on less than 12 ounces of food a day, it is enough to stave off starvation.

A Bengali guard, armed with a rifle, stood at the entrance of the camp. Two months ago, his main mission was to ensure that the people inside did not escape into the city, where it was feared they woul spark food riots. Now his job is to keep the destitutes who still come to Dacca from sneaking into the camp.

It is the only place in Dacca where they can be assured of some food.

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The Dacca camp is one of 50 free feeding centres remaining in the country — out of 5,000 originally opened in the autumn.

The food shortages grew out of severe floods that inundated half the country of 77 million people, destroying crops and leaving hundreds of thousands homeless.

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In a country where about 1.3 million persons die each year, it is difficult to say how many succumb to the natural disasters such as cyclones and floods that strike Bangladesh periodically.

Officially, the Dacca government acknowledges that at least 27,800 persons died throughout the country in the past two months because of starvation.

But the figure is disputed. Local officials in Kurigram subdivision, a devastated rice-growing area with a population of 1.4 million, say at least 20,000 died in their region alone.

Norwegian and U.S. relief planes fly into Kurigram daily with emergency food shipments, including survival biscuits packed for the U.S. civil defence program in the early 1960s.

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Now the problem for officials is rehabilitation of the survivors. Thousands of farmers who lost their crops and their homes in the floods in Kurigram sold their bullocks and plows last month to scrape up enough funds to live until this harvest. Now they have no way to plant food for the next crop.

In Dacca, government officials have already begun planning how much imported food they will require in a few months, after the stocks from the December harvest are gone.

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"We will need one million tons of food before June, and from July we'll need more," said Food Minister Abdul Momen.

In the past three months, the international community has committed about 600,000 tons of food grains to Bangladesh.

Outlook for 1975 bleak

Billion go hungry

UPI, from Rome

The world enters the final quarter of the 20th century with almost one billion persons not getting enough to eat, and the outlook for any major improvement in the year ahead doubtful. An estimated 500 million persons are suffering from chronic hunger and hundreds of thousands more face actual starvation. Persistent and acute undernourishment beset more than 400 million others, half of them children.

The global food crisis touches about 40 developing countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Among the worst hit are Bangladesh, India, and the Sahelian belt countries of Africa.

Causes of the food shortages range from bad weather and poor harvests to lack of funds for food aid purchases and problems in transporting bulk amounts of food from source to hungry mouths.

Addeke H. Boerma, director general of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, went to Bangladesh late in 1974 to see hunger and starvation up close. He said:

"The sight of small children . . . pitifully clinging to life, surrounded by dead bodies, gives one an angry sense that we are still too far away from the frightening reality of hunger and malnutrition which millions of persons suffer day after day while diplomats . . . talk far into the night."

Organic food racket?

UPI, from WASHINGTON

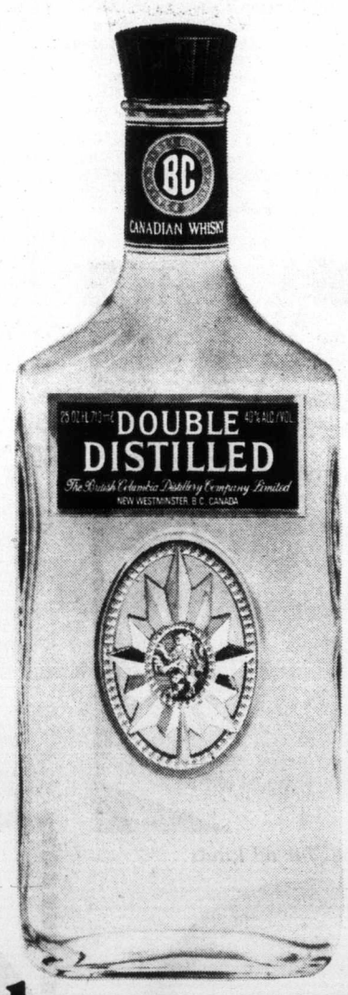
Consumers who buy organic foods may be paying nearly twice as much as shoppers who buy ordinary food, and they are not getting any better nutrition for their money, a U.S. government specialist says.

Ruth Leverton, an agriculture department food science adviser, said comparison shoppers checked prices on 55 common foods on the same day at a chain supermarket and a "natural" food store. For 18 of the items, the "natural" food store prices were at least double the supermarket prices, the comparison showed.

All processed foods checked in the natural food store cost an average of 90 per cent more than their ordinary counterparts. Unprocessed fresh foods cost 64 per cent more, the report said.

Mrs. Leverton's report said many people who think they are getting organic food are actually being made victims of a costly fraud. "There are many indications that much more food is being sold as organic or natural than is being produced. This means that some unscrupulous marketers are deceiving the consumer and making large profits," she said.

The report said there is no way for consumers to tell the difference between organic and ordinary foods, and ethical organic food sellers "are as distressed as anyone about the possibility for fraud and deceit."



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CHRISTMAS IS . . .

Joyful outbursts and sounds of silence at airport

— Colonist photo by Alex Barta

AIRPORT REUNION: Children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lumgair have come from Manitoba to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lumgair of Duncan.

By BILL LEVER
Colonist Reporter

The First Noel was coming through softly on the canned music system, but the lively pop tune playing simultaneously on a teenage girl's transistor radio seemed much more appropriate to the time and place and circumstances.

It was John Denver's Ain't It good to be Back Home Again and the place was the jam-packed terminal of Victoria International Airport just before Christmas.

An airport, like the railroad depots of yesteryear, is a fine place to eavesdrop on the drama and emotion of everyday life — and there's a lot more than usual at this particular time of the year.

Reunion

The difference is that the emphasis is on reunion rather than departure. And the smiles of togetherness are far more plentiful than the tears of farewell.

The girl with the radio, for example, was waiting impatiently, a little nervous but obviously happy, for the arrival of Flight 112.

One of its passengers was her brother. "He's been in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, for seven years. He's an artist and he used to say he'd never come home again, but he's on the way and we're going to surprise Mom and Dad. It's been seven years."

Whisper

And there was a timid-looking elderly man, sipping coffee in the cafe, who kept whispering to a little box he was carrying.

Then the box started barking and the man looked around and smiled. "It's a little dachshund puppy. My grandson's coming from Winnipeg. I think he might like it."

And there was a family of four, the father concentrating on a crossword puzzle and the mother just looking around and occasionally answering the question the little ones have been asking over and over: "When's Susan's plane gonna be here, Mommy?"

Reminiscing

And there were, at this particular afternoon at the airport, a hundred or more others, alone or in groups, all with their own private thoughts and all awaiting the arrival of someone special at this special season of the year.

Wandering around, you might her fragments from a score of conversations, some trivial, some serious, some even tearful.

"Oh, my God. You're here, I can't believe it . . ."

"Yes, I was afraid I was going to have to unwrap all these things at the security check . . ."

"You haven't changed a bit, Ginny. You look wonderful . . ."

Silence

And most poignant of all were the sounds of silence.

As when the old, old woman saw — for the first time ever — her three-year-old great-granddaughter just arrived from England.

There just aren't any words to tell of the look that was on her face or of the wondrous excitement that must have been in her heart. She didn't try to speak. She smiled, she laughed, and then she wept.

And the little girl just smiled and said, "I love you, Grandmama. Merry Christmas."

CHRISTMAS IS . . .

Mulling over wine before first tree cut

By CHERYL ROACH
Colonist Reporter

It was the shortest, bleakest day of the year.

Only four days until Christmas — four days left to get a tree, mount it, decorate it and place a few gifts under it.

It was the first day of winter (Dec. 21), everywhere, but on a huge family retreat on Prospect Lake, the Sun seemed to go down quicker than anywhere else.

Onward

The invitation to the tree-cutting party said to come at noon or anytime onwards.

We gathered when it was onwards. Oonwards was going onward, mulled wine was beng sipped and conversation was revolving around car parts for Morgans, renting Maseratis in Paris and trying to drive them into roundabouts, picking up "rich American girls with Porsches in Marrakesh" and the advent of real audio-visual expertise at Expo 67.

Oh, aren't we cosmopolitan. Except for one.

This small-town Ontario girl was impatient with foreign cars. She had come all the way to B.C. so she could go into a B.C. forest and cut down a B.C. tree.

Talking

The party kept sipping and talking and talking and talking and finally the daylight was mentioned.

"It's the shortest day of the year and it's a long winter ahead, but, you know, the days are going to start getting longer and longer until it's summer again," the rosy-cheeked host said.

"You're cosmopolitan procrastinators," the tree-hungry Ontarian said. "There's half an hour of daylight left."

Silence focussed on the two cats which were synchronizing their licks to the crackling fire.

And there there was a fumbling rush for socks, rubber boots, ski jackets and tough gloves as though winter was going to give us a fight on its arrival day.

Halfway up the muddy driveway and the tree expert realized we didn't have any tree-cutting utensils.

"Do we need a chain-saw? Or should I grab this axe?"

"Oh no, I'll take this hand saw," the tree expert announced.

"You could all learn more about trees from me than you could shake a stick at."

Ha, Ha. There has to be some funny kind of expert in every group.

"What kind of tree can I get?"

"Well, there's 400 acres. What kind of tree do you want? You could have a Douglas fir or a Douglas fir or a Douglas fir."

"Well I guess I'll have a Douglas fir. It's supposed to be traditional, eh Mr. Expert?"

Two minutes of grunting and moaning and other murdering noises and she felled her first B.C. tree, a five-foot Douglas fir.

"I've killed it. I've murdered the tree. It's life is over," she cried, and ripped off her gloves to get rid of the tree's imprint.

"Don't worry dear," the expert, of course, said. "When you cut it, some branches were left on the stump and they'll just turn upwards to the sky and grow to be what you just cut."

Really, and she picked up her gloves, her saw, her tree and headed back to a glass of mulled wine, some more cosmopolitan chat and a different party.

The shortest day of the year was over in the longest darkness of winter, ladies in calf-length swirly skirts and feathers were arriving.

They didn't come in the daylight because they had plastic, collapsible trees at home.

Plastic, collapsible trees are cheaper, less work and easier to store, they explained.

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CHRISTMAS IS . . .

Cards: light or loaded

By JON FERRY
Colonist Reporter

Christmas cards, like cars, are the product of a transient society's drive for self-expression.

They manifest themselves in strange ways.

Some abound in chromium plate, veneered with sentiment, others snarl with sting-in-the-tail 'humor' that would make grandma cringe in her rocking chair.

Like cars, cards come two-tone or color-co-ordinated. air-conditioned or peek-thru, in all styles, shapes and sizes —and are cheaper if bought by the bundle.

Complete with sunshine roof at $2.25 apiece stands the hard-to-handle 20-incher. For the mileage-conscious there's always the saloon-sized 20-cents-worth of Christmas cheer.

But trying to find an economical, no-nonsense little card without all those nagging tinsel extras can make Scrooge out of the most ardent Christmas well-wisher.

Matching

And no-cards-this-year announcements in the newspapers inevitably appear when attempts to match that hand-picked custom greeting to the right friends and relatives have finally proved insurmountable.

There are some buddies, for example, who would become convulsed with mirth over a greeting starting "I was going to send you a bottle of toilet water for Christmas," and following through flip-side with, "But the lid fell on my head."

There are others, mother-in-laws and ministers, for example, who wouldn't.

Playboy

Those who never miss their monthly Playboy might relish the card that asks, "How'd you like a doll that walks and talks and laughs and smiles?" and croons on side two, "And I can do lots of other things too."

The hilarious "Roses are reddish, violets are bluish" which flips into "If it weren't for Christmas, we'd all be Jewish," might help make instant friends out of those at the office who thought you were well, a trifle stuffy.

But there are some with whom racially-inspired Christmas humor does not go down so well.

A black Santa Claus with the message "Have a white Christmas" might not be the thing to send to your civil rights-conscious MLA.

Even innocent-seeming greetings of irreproachable religious inspiration, shepherd's crook 'n all, could prove distasteful when sent by the right person to the wrong recipient.

Imagine, say, a municipal council sending out the out the following message: "And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed, and all went to be taxed, every one into his own city."

Forgiven

At Christmas time, of course, everything is forgiven, strangulating taxation and family strife included.

Cards sent to family members make up for lost sentiment throughout the year. But even here many things can go wrong.

Slopingly-scripted cards addressed "To my fine son", "To my dutiful daughter", "To my ever-loving sister", may seem more than a trifled forced, even sarcastic, when little Johnny has run off with Daddy's cigarettes and whisky and dutiful Danielle has stayed out all night.

Snarl-ups

Everyone's interpretation of the Christmas message is different and emotional snarl-ups are inevitable.

One-word realists may look down their noses at mimeographed sheets of family history sent at Christmas time by not-to-be-forgotten friends from across the coutry.

But soap-opera addicts will use the same Yuletide histories to indulge their passion for reading between the lines and weaving their own Peyton Place fantasies.

Cynics may laugh at predictions of a 1975 Grey Cup victory in the current B.C. Lions Xmas card — optimistic fans will take the opportunity to snatch another beer and beam an expectant smile.

For Victoria's Derek Todd, company head of Canada's largest manufacturer of contemporary cards, greetings have to be "right up to date" with the rough Playboy-esque folk humor befitting the times.

For artist Inga Baumbach — who designs elegant silk-screen-printed cards selling at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria and elsewhere — the Christmas message is "just warmth and the family . . . without the everything else would be pointless."

In the words of the Christmas card, we may well ask, "Will the real Santa please stand up?"

It's just as well, really, that he can't.

All types for all kinds

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Despair

"There is concern in callers about not being able to buy even enough food," she added.

The troubles told to Crisis Line staffers by desperate people affects them, too.

"We take two-hour shifts. I don't think we could handle more. It would affect us too much," she said.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." —St. Luke, chapter 2, verse 14.

"Many of the lonely don't even end up in the suicide attempt statistics. They are taken to the emergency ward to have their stomachs pumped out and they're released." — Cliff Brown, head administrator, Eric Martin Institute.

HOLIDAY BUS SERVICE

Holiday service will be in effect on city bus routes on:

Christmas Day, December 25
Boxing Day, December 26
New Year's Day, January 1

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B.C. HYDRO

The Gift of The Magi: 1974

On Christmas Eve, 1974 years ago, three wise men named Balthazar, Gaspar and Melchior, Magi from the East, rode into Bethlehem in Judea bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

This Christmas the Magi are named Mother and Father and their destination is home, bearing the priceless gifts of love, happiness and peace.

The Magi of 1974 know that true peace and happiness go hand in hand with moderation in all things; especially in the use of beverage alcohol products and particularly at this time of year. These Magi know that these products, like all luxuries, should be purchased and enjoyed only when everything else the family needs—including toys for children—has been provided. They practise moderation and they wish everybody else did too.

Wouldn't it be great if the relatively few people who have been seriously immoderate during the past Holiday Seasons would celebrate this one by observing the principles of moderation? Surely this isn't asking too much when it means so much to others. Such a beautiful gift would be worth immeasurably more to their loved ones than gold, frankincense or myrrh.

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Expos, Yankees join list of clubs seeking Catfish

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — Major league baseball's procession of wise men continued to drift into town Monday, bearing gifts and paying homage to Jim Catfish Hunter, the pitcher they hope will lead them into the promised land.

Hunter, the top item on most team's Christmas list, has been receiving visitors since last Wednesday, two days after an arbitration panel declared him a free agent. Hunter said owner Charles Finley of Oakland A's failed to live up to his contract obligations and the arbitration panel agreed.

Twenty of the 24 major league teams have since entered the bidding for the Cy Young award-winning right-hander, soon to join the select list of sport's millionaires.

"He has perfect habits, he'd be a perfect Yankee," said Gabe Paul, presisent of New York Yankees, after emerging from the offices of Hunter's lawyers, Cherry, Cherry and Flythe.

Paul, accompanied by scout Clyde Kluttz, declined to give specifics of the meeting.

"We don't want to discuss and we will not discuss what we did discuss," he said.

If length of discussion means anything, Catfish could be in pinstripes on opening day, as his talks with the Yankees set an Ahoskie record, lasting more than two hours.

Montreal Expos, Atlanta Braves and Minnesota Twins also made their pitches Monday. The Expos showed the most brass, with president John McHale, vice-president Harry Renaud, general manager Jim Fanning, and scout and manager Clyde King. The Hertford, N.C. Twins settled for scout Red Robbins, but he promised that the club would send some front-office officials down soon.

"I knew Catfish from scouting way back," said Robbins. "He's a top-notch gentleman. I can't blame him for trying to get as much money as he can."

The office of Cherry, Cherry and Flythe will be closed for the holidays until Friday, and Hunter will spend Christmas at home with his family in Hertford, N.C.

Hoshal
. . . hot first half

U.K. soccer

LONDON (AP) — Result of soccer game played Monday in Britain:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division III
Aldershot 1, Southend 1.

Scorpions hang on for win

Victoria Scorpions were down and up and down Sunday but wound up on top.

The Scorpions came back from a 13-0 deficit, to build a comfortable first-half lead and then hung on for a 111-110 victory over Richmond Ramblers in a wide-open Dogwood Inter-City Senior "A" Men's Basketball League game at the University of Victoria.

Richmond, which had handed Scorpions their second loss of the season (111-108) Saturday, was devastating in the early going, taking a 13-0 lead. But Gord Hoshal scored 20 points to lead a rally that gave Victoria a 56-45 lead at halftime.

Scorpion shooting cooled in the second half and the hustling Ramblers cut the difference from 12 points to one late in the game.

Bob Burrows scored 20 points in the second half to keep Scorpions in the game and scored the winning points on a layup with less than 15 seconds remaining.

The six-foot-four guard finished with 27 points, tops on the Scorpions, while Brian MacKenzie and Hoshal hit for 22 points, each.

Bob Wright scored 35 points for Richmond and Alex Devlin hit for 31, but the team's leading scorer, Brent Watson, suffering from the flu, was held to 12 points.

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	G	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Victoria	10	8	2	1003	962	16
Vancouver	10	6	4	962	928	12
Richmond	12	6	6	1248	1120	12
Burnaby	10	4	6	947	978	8
North Shore	10	2	8	892	984	4

With six league games remaining the Scorpions hold a four-point lead over Richmond and Vancouver Capilanos, but Scorpions and Capilanos have two games in hand on the Ramblers.

Scorpions next league match isn't until Jan. 11 at Burnaby, but this weekend they will play in the University of Victoria's Christmas Classic Tournament.

On Saturday, they play UVic Vikings at 8:30 p.m. while UBC Thunderbirds take on Western Washington at 4.30 p.m. On Saturday the losers play at 4:30 and the winners at 8:30.

SCORPIONS (111) — Bob Burrows 27, Walt Burrows 1, Jim Chapman 4, Chris Hall 11, Mike Bishop, Tom Holmes 6, Dave Morgan 10, Brian MacKenzie 22, Barry Burch 6, Brian Brumwell, Gord Hoshal 22.

RAMBLERS (110) — Bob Steeves 6, Gary Smith 9, Bob Wright 35, Alex Devlin 31, John Lefebre, Brent Watson 12, Rod Thompson, John Kootnekoff, Al Birtles 9, Don Higham.

Skillings rink tops

Steve Skillings rink captured "A" event honors in the 16-rink Christmas Cashspiel at Playland Curling Club on the weekend.

The Victoria Curling Club rink, which included Murray Walker, Bill Okell and Kim Browning, defeated Bob Gallaugher of Playland, 8-5, in the final.

In "B" event, the Buddy Taylor-skipped rink of Gary Leibel, Wayne Statton and Frank Varga took top honors.

Jockeys honored

NEW YORK (AP) — Veteran Laffit Pincay Jr. and apprentice Chris McCarren have been named winners of the Eclipse Award as the outstanding jockeys of 1974.

The award is given by the National Turfwriters Association, the Daily Racing Form and the Thoroughbred Racing Association.

Pincay, winner of the award in 1971 and 1973, rode his mounts to earnings of more than $4 million in 1974, while McCarren set a world record for victories, surpassing the mark of 515 set by Sandy Hawley in 1973.

Nixons narrow first-place gap

Victoria Nixons are unbeaten in their last six games and closing in on first place in the South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League.

Nixons trouned Saanich Braves, 15-2, Sunday at Memorial Arena and moved to within six points of Esquimalt Buccaneers.

Garth Cunningham and Dave Pettinger scored three goals each and Norm Allen and Brian Matvenko added two apiece, while Gary Shumka, Larry Hansen, Dwight Crockett, Steve Leatham and Grant Peart scored singles.

In other weekend games, Lake Cowichan Bairds defeated the visiting Fuller Lake Flyers, 6-4, and two North Island League teams scored victories in interlocking games. Port Alberni Timbermen edged the Gulls, 4-3, at Juan de Fuca and Comox got by the Braves, 9-7, at Comox.

Mike Forrest led the Bairds with three goals and Scott Morrow, Fred Swain and Don Peterson added singles. Phil Cowley, Mike Rogerson, Doug LaFleur and Tim Hollett scored for Fuller Lake.

At Juan de Fuca, Gord Lidstone, Rick Schievenk, Doug Cheetham and Ron Brooks tallied for Port Alberni, while Dave Archibald scored twice and Barry McLachlan once for Juan de Fuca.

In the game at Comox, Rob Colwell scored three times, Mike Shemilt connected twice and Kim Bowles, and Andy Wallace once each for the Braves.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Esquimalt	21	15	4	2	106	61	32
Victoria	21	11	6	4	127	75	26
Juan de Fuca	20	7	8	5	98	84	19
Saanich	24	7	15	2	109	136	16
Cowichan	20	7	13	0	79	128	14
Fuller Lake	22	5	13	4	84	131	14

Next games: Thursday — Juan de Fuca at Esquimalt (8 p.m.); Saanich at Victoria (8:15 p.m.).

Raiders, Vikings favored

STATELINE, Nev. (UPI) — Harrah's Tahoe racebook Monday installed the Oakland Raiders and Minnesota Vikings as favorites for Sunday's National Football League conference title games.

Raiders were picked by six points over Pittsburgh Steelers in the AFC championship game to be played in Oakland while the Vikings were picked by five points over the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC championship game to be played in Minnesota.

Wheelers race set

Victoria Wheelers Bicycle Club will hold its final race of 1974 on Boxing Day.

The race, an annual event, will be a ten-mile trial with riders leaving a minute apart.

The course for the race will be on Happy Valley road, starting at the corner of Sooke and Happy Valley roads and finishing on Sooke road.

Everone is welcome to compete in the Thursday event and starting time is 10 a.m.

Bay Meadows racing

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Results of Monday's thoroughbred racing at Bay Meadows:

First Race — $3,500 claiming, three and four-year-olds, maidens, six furlongs.
Golden Aldontom (Sherman) $18.80 $8.80 $5.20
Funderful (Rond) 5.80 4.20
Le Stinger (Lewis) 4.60
Also Ran — Sand Swallow, Bold Fire, Murata Doll, Don't Deny, Hail Lukels Reason, Vampower, Wisdom's Chance, Fatal Tactics. Time: 1:12 and two-fifths.

Second Race — $3,200 claiming, three-year-old and up, one and one-sixteenth miles.
Alderton (Mahorney) $10.20 $4.80 $3.60
Charity Line (Arnold) 4.60 4.20
Sticky (Caballero) 10.40
Also Ran — Hampesco, Fond Reply, Morning Daylight, Discombobulate, War at Home, Bren Donn, Wandering Daughter, Asilaglo. Time: 1:44 and three-fifths.
Daily Double paid: $163.20.
Consolation Double Paid: $23.00

Third Race — $5,000, two-year-old maidens, one mile.
Time: 1:37 and two fifths.
Mels Golden Luck (Valdez) $10.80 $5.80 $4.00
French Rival (Pincay) 6.20 4.40
Another State (Gonzales) 4.20
Also Ran — Night Raid, Royal Retia, Rose's Adaptably, Royal Cedar, Romantic Sun, Playing The Market, Star County.

Fourth Race — $7,500 allowance, two year olds fillies, six furlongs.
Balconys Daughter (Pincay) $7.80 $3.80 $3.40
La Trompez (Valdez) 3.60 2.80
Honey Breeze (Ramirez) 4.60
Also Ran — Jolly Jocks, Autumn Smoke, Fishlady, Woe Betide, Sheer Sparkle, Classic Perfection, Cobeau's Colleen.

Fifth Race — $4,500 claiming, three-year-old and up fillies and maidens, six furlongs.
Gypsy Jewel (Pincay) $7.00 $4.00 $2.80
Franruler (Schacht) 4.20 3.00
Sues Despair (Lague) 4.00
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Also Ran — Alove, Cedar City, Judge's Glory, Ann's Noeller, Naughty Ottie, Royal Claimer, Shahrud's Baby, Ravager, Belle Petrone. Time: 1:11 and two fifths.
$5 Exacta Paid: $76.00

Sixth Race — $10,000 allowance, three-year-old and up, fillies and maidens, six furlongs.
Lotta Line (Gonzales) $7.40 $3.80 $2.80
Smokies Drill (Mahorney) 4.40 3.00
Blue Of Course (Travers) 3.00
Also Ran — Osa Mae, A La Naturel, Grateful Honey, Nevada Lark. Time: 1:09 and four-fifths.

Seventh Race — $8,500, allowance, three and four-year-old fillies, one mile:
Dispuesta (Gonzalez) $9.40 $5.00 $3.60
Brenda's Intent (Pineda) 8.80 5.60
Selero (Howard) 4.60
Also ran: Immortal, Bams Penny, Scenic Miss, Cackle Canyon, La Duena, Gentleweave, Aprisa B. Time 1:36 2-5.
$5 exacta paid $189.00.

Eighth Race — $20,000, added stakes, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:
Cupstin (Pincay) $8.80 $4.60 $3.80
Cut Back (Howard) 11.80 5.40
Breakaleg (Shoemaker) 3.60
Also ran: Stick Boy, Rapid Robert, Made's Bold Son, Mincemeat, Imperator, Win Desmond, Nerreno, Fleet's Deal. Time 1:48.

Ninth Race — $6,000, allowance, three-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles:
Prince Diablo (Yaka) $11.20 $5.00 $3.80
O Bell (Caballero) 9.60 6.00
Smittys Chagrin (Pincay) 4.40
Also ran: Another Diamond, Irene B., Mi Soldier, Loreto, Sail for Blue, Glorias Steel, Serials Son, Metro Jim. Time: 2:03.
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Toronto trading

TORONTO (CP) — With the exception of a slight rise in golds, prices on the Toronto stock market closed moderately lower in active trading Monday.

The gold index at 402.52, up 2.30. The index had been up more than 13 points in early trading in response to record bullion prices on overseas markets.

CLOSING AVERAGES		
154 Industrials	153.72	−0.51
12 Golds	402.52	+2.30
29 Base Metals	55.12	−0.46
19 Western oils	108.44	−2.28

Volume 2.86 million.

The influence of a lower New York market, tax-loss selling and economic worries contributed to the decline, observers said.

Volume was the highest in four weeks with 2.86 million shares traded, up from 2.69 million Friday. Value was $12.21 million, compared with $14.98 million.

Trading was halted at the open in shares of N.B. Cook Corp. Ltd. at the request of the company, pending news that a receiver has been appointed for its wholly-owned Babcock Fisheries Ltd.

Cook shares closed previously at $1.66

Industrial Adhesives, which reported higher earnings for the year ended Oct. 31 was up ½ to $12.

BOX SCORE

	Mon.	Fri.
Issues traded	817	731
Advances	215	187
Declines	322	294
Unchanged	280	250
New highs	1	2
New lows	93	140

ACTIVE STOCKS

Vol.		Close	Chge.
23067	Bank of Montreal	11½	−⅛
22775	Union Gas	6¾	−⅜
20177	Cdn. Indus Gas	5⅛	
18640	IU Intl. Corp.	8⅜	−⅛
16435	Carling O'Keefe	175	
15920	Neonex Intl.	110	+5
15752	Imperial Oil A	22⅜	
15575	Chrysler	7⅛	+⅛
14397	Intl. Nickel A	18⅞	
13000	Livingston Indus	7	−½

Mines and Oils

95800	Jorex Ltd.	11	−2
45000	Combined Metal	4	
42000	Untd. Western Oil	71	+1
41050	Cda Sthrn Pet e	1.42	−6
32000	Martin-McNeely	25	+1½

GROUP AVERAGES

Banks	247.91	−1.12
Beverages	294.16	+2.06
Chemicals	95.73	−1.94
Communications	325.98	−2.79
Construction mat.	120.91	+3.66
Food processing	239.12	−1.61
General Manufact.	116.36	−1.81
Industrial mines	85.74	−0.46
Merchandising	287.71	−5.46
Oil refining	172.51	+0.83
Paper-forest prod.	07.73	−1.45
Pipelines	130.48	−0.02
Real estate	134.26	−2.38
Steels	181.29	+3.00
Trust and loan	218.34	−0.96
Utilities	132.94	−0.90
Miscellaneous	105.66	−0.29

Up 4; Down 13.

MARKET REPORT

Closing quotations for Monday, Dec. 23, 1974.

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Complete tabulation of Monday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw — Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
	A and B				
Abby Glen	8120	190	185	190	
Aby Gln w	3800	42	41	41	+1
Abitibi	8380	$9¼	9	9¼	+⅛
Acklands	1150	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Acme Gas	8500	4	4	4	−1
Acres Ltd	2255	410	400	405	+5
Acres A pr	z8	$31	31	31	
Acres w	10230	3	1½	3	+1
Adanac M	z100	18	18	18	
Advocate	1200	110	105	110	+10
A G F M	1440	95	91	95	+4
Agnc E	10062	$5⅝	5¼	5¼	−⅜
Agra Ind	5425	420	400	410	−5
Ahed M	1800	40	37	37	−13
Akaitcho	3150	170	160	170	+19
Albany	9600	16	14	15	−1
Alt East G	3400	410	405	410	−5
Alta Gas A	9642	$10⅝	10¼	10⅝	+⅛
Alta Gas r	100	450	450	450	+20
Alta G C p	235	$51	51	51	−2
Alta G E p	600	$19	18½	19	+¾
Alta Nat	350	$14½	14½	14½	
Alcan	5850	$18½	18⅜	18½	
Alcan pr	100	$25	25	25	
Algo Cent	1300	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Algoma St	1256	$25	24¾	24¾	−⅛
All-Can B	3800	115	100	115	−25
Allarco Dv	200	$7	7	7	−⅛
Alliance B	400	390	385	385	−15
Alminex	2150	400	380	380	−20
Alum 4½ p	100	$28½	28½	28½	
Am Bonza	5449	150	140	140	−5
Am Larder	1240	40	40	40	−1
A Ledu	31500	3½	3	3	−1
A Quasar P	200	$13	12½	12½	+½
Andres W	2975	$6½	6⅛	6½	
Ang UD	11750	54	50	53	+3
Aquitaine	3150	$13	12¾	12¾	−¼
Argus	100	$13½	13½	13½	+½
Args 250 p	120	$25½	25½	25½	
Argus B pr	250	$26¼	26¼	26¼	+¼
Argus C pr	7200	$9	9	9	
Asamera	3050	$6½	6¼	6⅜	
Asbestos	264	$12½	12½	12½	
Ashland C	800	$5⅛	485	5	
Asoc Porc	946	110	105	110	+10
Atco A	750	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+¼
Atl C Cop	1500	32	32	32	
Atlas Yk	1000	11	11	11	
Auto El	z10	340	340	340	
Avoca M	1000	10	10	10	−3
Bad Boy	400	300	295	295	+10
Banister C	3700	415	405	410	
Bnkno	11150	130	126	126	
Bk BC r	1000	70	70	70	−10
Bk Mtl	23067	$11½	11⅛	11½	−⅛
Bank N S	1451	$35	35	35	−⅛
Barex	z500	7	7	7	
Bartaco	z100	62	62	62	
Bary Expl	4500	46	41	45	+7
Bathst p	250	$10	10	10	−¼
Baton B	3000	460	435	440	−20
Beavr E A	400	240	240	240	+15
Becker B p	400	325	315	315	−5
Bell Can	10569	$44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	−⅛
Bell A pr	2244	$44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	−⅛
Bell B pr	254	$44⅛	43⅞	44	−⅛
Bell C pr	1000	$25¼	25⅛	25¼	−⅛
Bell D pr	3825	$49½	49¼	49½	+⅛
Beth Cop A	1110	$8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	−⅛
Bl Hawk	3500	28	26	26	−2
Black P A	200	220	220	220	
Blkwod A	400	360	350	350	
Block Bros	4400	340	325	340	+10
Bombrder	1000	180	175	180	+5
Bovis Cor	5600	81	78	80	+3
Bow Valy	8220	$9⅜	9¼	9⅜	
Bow Vly pr	1540	$11¾	11¾	11¾	+2¼
BP Can	3026	$8	7¾	7¾	
Bralor Res	9775	150	145	145	+5
Bramalea	2825	355	340	340	−15
Brmda	12294	25	23½	23½	−1½
Brascan A	5810	$10	9⅞	10	−⅛
Brenda M	1675	285	265	285	+19
Bright A	700	$7	6⅞	7	+½
Brinco	1520	$6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	
BC Forest	1050	$10	10	10	−⅜
BC Frest p	500	$30	30	30	
BC Pack A	z50	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
BC Pack B	100	$18½	18½	18½	
BC Sugar A	940	$20¼	20	20¼	+¼
BC Suga p	z60	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
BCPh 4¾ p	z20	$43	43	43	
BCPh 1956	z50	$45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	
BCPh 5¾ p	z25	$53	53	53	
Broul R	z100	31	31	31	
Bruck B	100	425	425	425	−250
Brunswk	7700	350	330	330	−10
Budd Auto	1000	350	340	350	+5
Budd A w	z1050	76	76	76	
Bulra C	17400	130	120	124	−
Burns Fds	4555	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	−⅛
	C				
Cad Frvw	2400	$10⅛	10	10	−⅛
Cad Frv A	500	$15⅛	15	15	−1
CAE Ind	813	$6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	
Cal Pow	10920	$22⅛	22	22	
Calmor IB	500	36	36	36	−4
Calvrt Dle	500	112	112	112	
Calvert	2000	11	11	11	
Cam Mine	6000	13½	12½	13½	+1
Camflo	6050	$14	13⅝	13⅞	+⅛
Cam Chib	3200	305	290	295	+15
Camp RL	2125	$35	33	33	−⅛
Campau A	1270	385	360	380	
Campau 7p	500	$7⅛	7	7	−½
Can Cem L	6350	$8⅞	8⅝	8⅞	+⅛
C Geother	4800	34	32	33	
Can Malt A	310	$25	24	24	−1⅛
C Nor West	7300	218	210	212	−3
C Pakrs C	625	$17⅜	17¼	17⅜	
Can Perm	1400	$16½	16⅜	16½	
CS Pete	41050	150	142	142	−6
C Tung	700	250	245	250	+5
Cdn Arrow	4000	21½	21	21½	+½
C Cablesy	380	$10⅛	10	10⅛	+⅛
C Cab w	10500	90	80	80	−5
Cdn Cel	2350	410	405	405	−5
CC Man A	150	$16	16	16	−¼
CE Gas	16100	172	161	161	−12
C Found	z12	285	285	285	
C Found pr	z12	$7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
CGE pr	z10	$17¼	17¼	17¼	
CG Invest	260	$14½	14½	14½	+⅞
CG Life wt	z700	1	1	1	
C Home	13350	208	200	202	−3
C Hydr	5150	390	380	390	+5
C Hydr pr	400	$9¾	9¾	9¾	+½
C Imp Bank	2480	$21⅛	20¾	21⅛	+⅛
CIGO	20177	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
CIL	150	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	−⅜
CIL pr	z75	$41	41	41	
C Int Pow	150	$10½	10½	10½	−⅜
C Len	18000	5	5	5	−2
CLI Petee	7500	7½	6	6½	−3½
C Marconi	1100	269	265	269	+4
C Memoial	z500	64	64	64	
C Merrill	1500	200	200	200	
C Ocdental	1400	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	−⅛
CP Inve	1190	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
CP Ltd	6101	$13¾	13⅝	13¾	
CPL A p	1150	$8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	−⅛
CPL $3 pr	100	$6	6	6	−½
C Reserve	5000	140	126	130	
Cdn SupO	9600	$20½	20¼	20¼	−¾
Cdn Tire	110	$36	36	36	−¼
Cdn Tire A	889	$37⅜	36⅞	37⅜	+⅜
C Uilties	600	$7½	7⅜	7½	
C Util w	500	115	115	115	+15
C Vickers	224	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	−⅛
Candel Oil	z33	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
Canron	600	$14	13½	13½	−⅜
Caron 6 pr	z50	$60	60	60	
Capit Div	8725	25	23	23	−1
Cara	400	340	330	330	+5
Carl OK	16435	178	171	175	
Carl OK A p	2270	$15⅛	14	14⅛	−1
Carl OK B p	950	$17½	17½	17½	−⅛
Carrier JD	1100	90	90	90	−10
Carrier w	2600	2	2	2	−28
Cassiar	2110	270	251	259	−11
Cassidy L	100	355	355	355	
Cassidy p	100	$6	6	6	−½
CC Yachts	500	200	200	200	
Celanese	3435	340	325	325	−25
Cent Pat	z500	60	59	59	
CFCN	550	450	450	450	
Charter Oi	700	400	400	400	
Chesvl	12000	8	7½	7½	−½
Chib-K	15000	9	8	9	+1
Chieftan D	8600	385	370	370	−20
Chimo	1200	81	81	81	+5
Chromaco	1000	150	150	150	+20
Chrys	15575	$7⅛	7	7⅛	+⅛
CHUM	1100	$5½	5¼	5¼	−¼
CHUM B	400	$5½	5½	5½	−¼
Coch W	11400	105	99	103	+10
Coin Lake	3000	14	14	14	
Coldstm	z400	70	36	36	
Coles Book	1000	450	440	440	−10
Co Met	45000	4	3	4	
Cominco	1116	$24	23⅞	24	
Com Cap	3300	145	140	145	
C Holiday I	410	256	255	255	−10
CHins A p	100	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+⅛
Computel	3790	$5	5	5	
Comtech	100	330	330	330	
Conduit A	300	260	250	250	−50
Coniagas	1700	125	120	125	+10
Conn Chm	1000	250	225	250	+20
Con Bath	585	$23½	23⅛	23⅛	−⅜
Con Bath p	500	$15½	15½	15½	
C Bah w	21100	6	5	5	
C Bath 68 w	300	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	−⅛
Con Bldg	1900	180	180	180	
Con Fardy	5500	70	66	70	
C Durham	8500	58	55	55	−1
C Mrbn	24250	30	27	27	+4
C Morisn	7300	84	81	81	
Con Nichol	5000	8½	8	8½	
Cons Pipe	450	315	315	315	
C Prof	10200	40	38	39	+2
C Rambler	1800	153	152	153	+1
C Rexspar	1200	15	15	15	
Con Textle	772	125	125	125	
Con Distrb	1850	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Cons Gas	1985	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	−⅛
Con Gas B	z21	$68	61	61	
Con Gas D	550	$21½	21½	21½	−½
Con Glass	100	$11	11	11	+⅛
Control F	100	150	150	150	
Cwst E	10400	205	200	200	
Cooper C	2415	210	200	200	−10
Cop Fields	1700	80	75	80	+5
Corby vt	z50	$15	14¾	14¾	
Corby B	z50	$14	14	14	
Cornat Ind	1160	415	405	405	−5
Coseka R	5500	155	150	153	−4
Costain R	600	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	
Costin R w	300	170	170	170	−10
Craigmt	4350	305	300	300	+5
Crain R L	150	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+⅛
Crestbrk	1500	240	235	235	
Crwn Life	z15	$48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	
C Zelrba A	100	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
Crush Intl	7100	$5	485	5	
Cuvier	24300	70	65	65	−1
	D to G				
Daimy A	1200	425	400	400	−50
Daon Dev	900	$6⅞	6¼	6¼	
D Aragon	3000	12½	12½	12½	−½
Decca R	1650	185	170	175	
D Eidona	2750	20	20	20	
Denison	2139	$35½	35	35⅛	−⅛
Dicken	11650	$8¾	7⅞	7⅞	
Digtech	z100	25	25	25	
Discovry	1200	200	185	185	−20
Distl Seag	3955	$32⅛	31⅞	32⅛	+⅛
Doman I	1525	405	400	400	−10
Dome	3830	$50⅛	48½	49	
Dome Pete	4060	$16½	16⅛	16⅛	−⅜
D Bridge	1400	$17½	17½	17½	+⅜
D Citrus	150	380	380	380	−20
D Explo	13900	19	17	18	
Dofasco	2169	$22	21⅛	22	+1
Dom Glass	z30	$10	10	10	
Dom Lime	400	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
Dom Store	4125	$16	15½	15½	−⅛
D Textle	1300	$6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	+⅛
Domtar	6275	$19⅛	18	18⅞	+1
Domtar pr	100	$11	11	11	+1
Douglas L	100	370	370	370	−30
DRG Ltd A	200	$6	6	6	−⅜
Dunde Pal	1163	16½	16½	16½	−½
Du Pont	450	$19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	+⅛
Dylex Ltd	1975	325	325	325	
Dylex A	6400	325	315	315	−5
Dynasty	1750	$6	5⅜	5⅜	
Estn Prov	100	265	265	265	−15
E Mal	17110	350	330	330	+15
East Sul A	4800	140	130	130	−6
Ego M	18750	67	61	61	−9
E-L Fin	1900	275	250	250	
E-L Fin w	500	54	54	54	+3
Electro A	2075	410	410	410	
Electro K	1000	40	40	40	−5
Elect Asoc	1225	5	5	5	+½
Elks Stors	900	$6⅞	6¾	6¾	−⅛
Emco	125	465	465	465	
Emco w	800	125	125	125	
Emp Life	z2	$5	5	5	
Extndcar	1300	350	340	345	+20
Falcon C	4650	$6	5⅞	5⅞	
Falcon	4160	$23⅞	23½	23½	−¼
Fed Ind A	1950	390	375	390	+15
Fidelty r	550	13½	13½	13½	
Fields S	500	$7⅛	7	7	−1
Finning T	150	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	−¼
F Mar	z200	33	33	33	
Fleetwod	700	250	200	200	−150
Foodcrp L	2000	100	100	100	
Foodex S	5400	190	155	190	+20
Ford USA	200	$32¼	32¼	32¼	+⅛
Ford Cnda	195	$54	54	54	−1
F Seasons	500	300	290	290	−15
F Sea A pr	700	$5½	5	5⅜	+⅜
F Season w	500	135	135	135	+35
Francana	100	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+¼
Frobex	6500	11	10	10	
Fruehauf	600	$5	475	475	−25
GH Steel	200	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+⅛
Galt Ml Irn	200	325	325	325	−25
Gaz Metr	200	485	485	485	
Gaz 5½ p	z50	$47	45	45	
Gaz M 66w	z200	40	40	40	
Gen Distrb	200	$6⅞	6½	6⅞	+⅛
GMC	1385	$30⅛	29½	29½	−2
Genstar L	1600	$14½	14¼	14¼	−¼
Gnstar L w	900	375	355	355	−5
Gesco Dis	400	250	240	250	
Gt Mas	13250	45	40	45	+5
GMas r	27975	1	½	1	+½
Giant Yk	1800	$12	11⅞	11⅞	
Gibral	12400	375	350	370	−5
Glendale	5175	155	145	145	−5
Goldund M	3000	40	40	40	−5
Goldray	6500	28½	25	25	−3
Goodyear	425	$11	11	11	
Gozlan	300	$5	5	5	−¼
Granduc	7400	100	90	100	+12
Granisle	500	$11½	11½	11½	
Gt Oil Sds	250	$5	5	5	
GL Nickl	4350	40	39	40	+1
GL Paper	725	$14⅞	14½	14½	−⅛
Gt W Life	z50	$49¾	49¾	49¾	
Gt West S	1400	325	315	315	−10
Green A L	2300	100	100	100	
Grey G	500	325	315	315	−20
Greyhnd C	900	33	33	33	+1
Greyhnd	150	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
GSW Cl A	1500	370	340	340	−40
GSW Cl B	400	350	350	350	−20
Guar Trst	4634	430	425	425	
Guard Cap	100	220	220	220	+10
Gulf Can	9230	$24½	24⅛	24⅛	+⅛
Gulfstrem	2500	13½	13	13	
	H to L				
Hambro C	1030	150	145	150	+5
H Group	300	240	230	230	−35
Hand Chm	100	450	450	450	+20
Hardee	1000	91	90	91	+5
Hard Crp A	2500	375	375	375	
Hard Crp C	200	370	370	370	−10
Harris J S	800	415	400	400	−20
Hawker S	3200	400	395	395	−5
Hayes D A	7402	360	340	350	−25
Highmont	1200	55	55	55	−5
Hollinger A	700	$23	22¾	22¾	−¼
Horrico A	1200	175	165	175	+5
Home A	9346	$17	16	16⅛	−1
Home B	1900	$17	16	16	−½
Huston	17216	112	106	110	+2
Hoden DH	400	$5⅜	5	5⅜	+⅜
Hud Bay A	3450	$13⅛	12¾	12¾	−½
H Bay Co	3235	$11½	11⅜	11⅜	−⅜
HB Oil Gas	2025	$17¾	16½	16½	−1½
H D C L pr	140	$7	7	7	+1
Huron Eri	200	$24	24	24	
Husky Oil	2335	$11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+⅛
Husky A pr	z70	$30	29	30	
Husky E w	600	365	350	350	−10
Hydra Ex	3550	55	52	52	+1
IAC	3470	$16⅞	16¾	16⅞	−⅛
Imasco A	500	$23¼	23⅛	23¼	+¼
Imp Gen	500	235	230	230	
IOil A	15752	$22⅝	22⅜	22⅜	
Indal Can	600	$9⅛	8⅞	9⅛	+⅜
Indusmin	z20	$6	6	6	
Ind Adhes	1300	$12	12	12	+½
Inglis	200	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	−1⅜
Inland Gas	1756	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Inland G p	450	$9½	9⅜	9½	−½
Inter-City	850	355	340	355	+15
Inter C B p	300	$17⅛	15⅛	17⅛	+2
Intrmetco	2000	385	360	360	−30
IBM	508	$166⅛	161	161	−1
I Chemly	7197	125	118	124	+1
Int Mogul	6124	180	175	179	−1
I Mogul A	200	$6	6	6	−⅜
Inco A	14397	$19⅛	18⅞	18⅞	
Int Obaska	5500	9½	9½	9½	−½
Interpool	3935	$7	6⅞	6⅞	−⅛
Int Div	700	200	200	200	
Intpr Pipe	9477	$11	10½	11	+½
Int Pipe w	2700	135	130	135	+4
Ipsco	1656	$11⅛	11	11⅛	+⅛
Inter T	21000	9	6½	9	+2
Inv Group	400	$5	480	5	
Inv Grp A	3931	$5⅜	5	5⅜	+⅜
Inv Grp 5 p	1900	$12½	11⅞	12	−⅛
Irish Cop	1200	3	3	3	
Iron Bay T	100	400	400	400	
Irwin T A	950	190	175	190	+15
Iso	3800	57	55	55	−1
ITL Ind	1900	85	85	85	
ITL Ind pr	175	$9	9	9	
IU Intl	18640	$8½	8⅛	8⅜	−⅛
IU Intl A	200	$21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	−2
Ivaco Ind	300	$10⅛	10	10	
IWC Com	3600	97	95	96	+1
Jannock	1803	$5⅛	5	5	
Jannock D	300	$5⅛	5	5⅛	+⅛
Jannock B	100	$10½	10½	10½	+¼
Jelex	10000	9	9	9	
Jorex	95800	14	10	11	−2
Joutel	2000	41	41	41	
Kaiser Re	3400	460	455	460	
Ksr w	15900	225	212	220	+8
Kam Kotia	5025	58	58	58	+2
Kaps Tr	11850	105	100	105	
Keen Ind	4800	225	205	215	−1
Keeprite B	625	410	400	400	−15
Keeprite C	500	400	400	400	−100
Kelly D A	400	440	440	440	
Kelsey H	250	490	485	485	−15
Kenting	600	400	360	360	−40
Kerr A A	3286	$9½	9¼	9½	+⅜
K Anacon	7000	20	19	19	
Koffler	1225	250	250	250	+5
Koffler A p	500	$6½	6½	6½	+½
Koffler w	4500	22	22	22	
K-Tel Intl	500	125	125	125	
Labatt A	6081	$15½	14¾	15⅜	+1
Labatt A p	1200	$15⅜	14½	15⅛	+⅜
Lab Min	400	$23	22⅜	22⅜	+⅛
Lacanex	1000	70	62	70	+13
Lacroix I	200	$5	485	485	−65
Laidlaw T	7200	320	310	320	+10
Lailaw B p	500	475	475	475	
LOnt Cem	3900	280	250	280	−5
L Osu	2050	2	2	2	
L Shore	3330	390	370	385	+35
La Luz	100	350	350	350	
Lambda M	z300	43	43	43	
La Vrndr A	1000	440	405	405	−45
Langi	z500	5	5	5	
Lasitr Km	1500	16	16	16	−1
Laurasia	5000	40	40	40	−1
Lau Fin	624	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	−⅛
Lau Fn 140	z20	$16	16	16	
Lau F 2.00	z123	$19	18¼	18½	
Leigh Inst	5350	128	115	115	−10
Levy A pr	z25	450	450	450	
LE Lac	1900	180	166	166	+5
Livings	13000	$7	7	7	−½
Living w	1206	375	375	375	
Lob Co A	z10	495	495	495	
Lob Co B	500	485	480	480	−5
Lob Co pr	z10	$21	21	21	
Lob Ltd Ap	325	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+⅛
Lob Ltd Bp	z70	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
Lochil	10450	75	70	71	
Loeb M	1000	210	205	205	+5
Lost River	2500	210	200	205	−5
Lytton M	1400	100	100	100	−6
	M to O				
Mclan H A	512	470	430	470	+20
M Cable	235	$6¼	6	6	
MB Ltd	5495	$21⅝	21½	21½	−⅛
Madeline	5536	215	205	215	+10
Madsn	19400	52	45½	46	
Magna Int	100	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Magnason	1825	99	95	95	+3
Magnetcs	7100	24	22	24	+2
Maislin I	300	300	290	290	−15
Majst Wil	4300	155	151	155	−3
Major H D	500	295	290	290	−5
Malartic	1700	103	98	98	−1
Man Bar	1000	82	82	82	−1
M Lf Mills	125	$23	23	23	
Maplex M	300	105	105	105	
Maritime	z72	$15⅛	14¾	15⅛	
Mar T 860	1100	$9½	9⅜	9⅜	−⅜
Markel F	3250	205	190	190	−10
Martin	32000	27	25	25	+1½
Mass Fer	6885	$13½	13⅛	13½	+⅛
Matchan	3500	10	9	10	+1
Mattgmi	799	$13⅛	13	13⅛	
Mc Adam	1000	26	26	26	−2
McGraw H	500	325	325	325	
Mc Intyre	285	$28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	−⅛
McLaghln	300	$6⅞	6½	6½	−¼
McLagn w	4600	40	38	40	+10
MDS Hlth	950	140	140	140	
Melchers	250	315	315	315	−10
Melton R E	1500	210	205	205	
Melton A w	900	100	100	100	
Mentor	3300	165	145	145	−15
MEPC	100	490	490	490	−22
MEPC w	2500	110	100	100	−15
Mercantil	2500	$12⅛	12	12⅛	−⅛
Mercant r	9335	95	88	94	−1
Merland E	2100	106	105	105	−10
Meta Uran	2000	8	8	8	
Met Stores	z25	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Met Trust	639	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	−⅛
Mex LP pr	200	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	−⅜
Microsyst	5499	211	210	210	
Micrsys w	1600	95	95	95	
Midri	13267	7	6	7	+1
Milt Group	1200	100	100	100	
Minda	17900	18	15	16	+1
Molson A	1740	$13⅛	12⅞	13⅛	+⅜
Molson B	2600	$13	12¾	13	−⅛
Monarc W	1800	75	75	75	
Monenco	240	$9½	9½	9½	
Moneta P	1000	44	44	44	−2
Moore	4600	$42	41	41⅛	−½
MTS Inter	3100	30	28	28	−2
Multi	11000	30	27	29	−1
Multi Acc	7724	275	275	275	
Murphy	700	400	365	365	−60
Mymar M	2000	35	35	35	
NaChrs I	2050	$6⅞	6⅜	6½	+⅛
Nat Drug	400	400	390	390	−5
N Hees Ent	100	100	100	100	
N Pete	12750	21	18½	19	+1½
Nat Sea A	200	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	−⅛
Nat Trust	z5	$15½	15½	15½	
NBU Mine	4900	225	215	215	−5
Neonex	15920	110	102	110	+5
NB Tel	100	$12	12	12	
NB Tel A p	100	$13½	13½	13½	−1¼
New Cal	9100	12½	12	12	
Newconx	2200	325	325	325	
N Dimens	1400	12	12	12	−1
N Goldvue	8000	6	5	5	−1
N Kelore	8500	22	21	22	+1½
N Provid D	4100	15	14	14	−1
N Que Ragl	850	183	182	183	+3
N Sen	19000	24	22	22½	+1½
N Yok Oil	2562	33	33	33	
Nfld LP	100	$11	11	11	
Nick Rim	z500	5	5	5	
Noble M	1000	25½	25	25	−1½
Noma Ind	200	425	425	425	+15
Nor Acme	9000	8	6	6	−2
Noranda A	4120	$28⅜	28	28⅜	+⅜
Norbaska	2000	12½	12½	12½	+½
Nordair L	2300	195	185	190	
Norlex	See list below.				
NC Oils	2900	255	245	245	−5
NCO pr	100	$30	30	30	−2
N Canada	1500	32	30½	30½	−1½
NCtrl G	12129	$7¾	7½	7⅝	−⅛
Nor Ctl B p	1575	$15	14¾	15	−⅛
Nor Ct 270 p	z20	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	
Nor Ct 150 p	1050	$14¾	14¾	14¾	+⅛
Nor Ctl w	2625	116	110	111	−5
Nor Elect	374	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+⅜
NE Bell w	2290	210	195	205	+15
Northgat	5050	315	295	300	
Nthld	14300	7	5	6	−2
Nowsco W	300	$6	5⅞	5⅞	−⅛
NRD Min	3500	18½	16½	16½	−1½
NSI Mark	4300	80	75	75	
Nudlama	8000	75	60	75	+15
Nuft Re	12898	10	8	10	
Numac	6100	$8⅞	8½	8⅞	+¼
Nu-Wst A	1200	$5	490	5	+10
NW Fin	1700	70	70	70	
Okwd	26286	51	50	51	
Obrien	7100	35	30	31	−4
Ocdentl Pt	400	$12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	−⅛
Oceanus I	530	30	30	30	
Ocelot Ind	400	360	350	360	+10
Oil Patch	400	126	125	125	−10
Okanagan	100	375	375	375	−25
Ontario Tr	900	240	235	240	+5
Orchan	4000	280	265	265	−5
Orlando R	300	$8¼	8¼	8¼	+1⅛
OSF Ind	6100	315	310	315	
Oshawa A	7720	380	370	380	
Oshawa w	6200	12	12	12	
Osisko	1500	18	17	17	−1
	P to S				
Pac Coper	4500	40	33	38	−2
Pac Pete	7600	$13¼	12⅞	13	
Page Pet	3000	105	90	105	+5
Paloma P	z428	57	54	54	
Pamour	7923	$9¼	8⅞	8⅞	
Pancana I	4850	54	53	53	−2
PanCdn P	4048	$7⅜	7¼	7¼	−⅛
Pan Centr	1000	90	90	90	+5
Pango Gld	1500	80	80	80	+9
P Ocean	18128	$5⅞	5⅜	5⅜	−¼
Paulin A	500	250	240	240	−15
Pe Ben O	2600	195	180	191	+15
Peerless	1100	300	300	300	
Pembin A	700	215	210	210	
Pembin B	400	200	190	190	−5
Pennant	1266	66	66	66	
Penningtn	200	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
P Dept S	1400	$6⅜	6¼	6¼	
P Jewl	100	425	425	425	−275
P Jewl A	200	380	380	380	
Petrofina	100	$15	15	15	−¼
Peyto Oils	6950	225	215	219	+1
Pick Crow	3000	31	30	31	+2
Pine Point	585	$25	25	25	
Place G	10900	16	15	15½	−½
Placer	2165	$13¾	13½	13½	−¼
Pominex	1860	41	41	41	−5
Pow Corp	1160	$8	8	8	−⅛
Pow Crp pr	135	$23½	23½	23½	−½
Pow C 5 pr	1300	$8⅛	8	8	
Prado Exp	3400	116	105	115	
Prec S	10800	38	35	38	+3
Pre Cable	1910	$6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	+⅛
Preston	1130	$9⅝	9½	9½	−⅛
Price Co	1064	$13¼	13	13¼	+⅜
Prov B Can	300	$12¼	12¼	12¼	−⅛
Puma P w	8000	11	11	11	
Pure Silv	4150	130	120	125	+5
Pursides	2800	125	120	123	+8
Q Brdcast	300	340	340	340	
QCI Ind A	1000	80	80	80	
Qasar Pet	3000	130	120	130	+8
Que Man	9000	13	13	13	+2
Q Mattgmi	7200	28	27	28	+1
Q Sturg	10600	$5½	5¼	5½	+⅛
Quenswer	800	168	168	168	−2
Ram	1100	166	165	165	−1
Ranger	3375	$14⅜	13¼	13⅜	−⅜
Rnk Org A	5600	175	170	170	−5
Rayrock	2000	85	77	77	
Realty A	300	280	280	280	−5
Realty w	2000	60	55	55	−5
Rdpath A	380	$16½	16	16	−5
Reed Pap A	301	$19¼	19	19	−⅛
Reed Oslr A	1000	440	420	420	−5
Reeves	500	35	35	35	−5
Reichhold	280	$19½	19	19½	+½
Repub Res	1000	16	16	16	−2
Res Servic	2000	105	100	100	
Revelstk	1200	$5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	+⅜
Revelstk p	z50	$11	11	11	
Revn P	12330	58	57	58	+1
Rileys D	z340	77	74	77	
Rio Algom	4130	$20	20	20	
Rio 580 pr	z25	$58	58	58	
Riv Yarn	1000	200	200	200	
R Little	2100	200	200	200	+25
Rolland	300	$7½	7½	7½	
Roman	3300	$9⅛	8⅞	9⅛	+1⅛
Ronald Fd	429	$14⅛	14	14	−⅛
Ronyx Cor	4800	60	60	60	
Rothman	725	$8⅞	8½	8⅞	−⅛
Rothm 2p	2400	$11⅛	11	11⅛	−⅛
Rothmn w	400	110	105	105	−10
Royal Bnk	2484	$25⅞	25½	25½	−⅜
Royal Tr A	1740	$21	20½	20½	−⅛
Russel A	1325	$13⅛	12⅞	13	−⅛
Ryanor	2000	4	4	4	
StL Cem A	100	$13	13	13	
Sandwell	200	400	400	400	
Sayvette	z10	200	200	200	
Schneid	100	$9⅞	9½	9⅞	+⅜
Schneid b p	1000	$7⅛	7	7	
Scintrex	950	55	55	55	
Scot Y	10800	100	95	95	−8
Scot Lasal	400	115	115	115	
Scot Mis pr	z25	$10	10	10	
Scot Paper	255	$17	16	17	
Scotts	2200	480	475	475	
Scurry Rn	100	$12½	12½	12½	+1
Seaway w	z25	25	25	25	
Seco Cem	100	$7½	7½	7½	−⅛
Shaw Pipe	1275	310	290	290	−10
Shell Can	6551	$12⅛	11⅞	12⅛	+⅛
Sheperd P	1700	130	126	130	−45
Sherr	16280	435	415	415	−10
Siebens	3000	490	475	480	
Sifton Pro	600	425	400	400	−45
Sigma	315	$28½	28½	28½	+1½
Silvmq	1000	17	17	17	
Silverwd A	600	$7⅜	7½	7½	
Simpsons	2800	$6½	6¼	6¼	−⅛
Simpson S	1700	$9	9	9	−⅜
Sklar M	4900	210	200	210	
Sklar W	100	102	102	102	
Skye R	13700	250	240	250	+10
Skyline H	700	215	215	215	−5
Slater Stl	525	$8½	8¼	8½	−¼
Slater B pr	z50	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
Slater 6 pr	100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
Slat W Can	2389	460	440	440	−10
Slate Walk	2500	95	95	95	−5
Sogepet	1000	60	58	60	+2
Sony Corp	100	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	−⅛
Southm A	550	$23	22¾	22¾	−¼
Spar Aero	1300	125	122	125	
Spoon	11500	13	13	13	
Stand Ind	100	$6½	6½	6½	+½
Steico A	4081	$24⅜	24¼	24½	+⅛
Steep R	20440	80	75	75	−6
Steetley I	200	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+⅛
Steinbg A	100	$16	16	16	
Strathrn A	500	82	82	82	−1
Sud C	10000	55	51	51	−1
Sulivan A	4550	140	133	135	−5
Sun Ex	10500	8	5	6	
Sundale O	7550	300	275	275	−25
Superior E	1000	50	50	50	
Systems D	7120	245	225	225	−20
	T to Z				
Teck Cor A	7000	180	174	176	−1
Teck Cor B	5626	165	160	165	+5
Texaco	1477	$25½	24⅞	24⅞	−1¼
Texasgif	3295	$26	25	25	−1¼
Texmt	12700	13	12	12½	−1½
Texore	1000	12	12	12	
Tex-Sol	1500	10	10	10	+1
Thd CGInv	z40	$10½	10⅛	10½	
Thom L	4250	23	21	21	−½
Thom N A	1150	$10½	10¼	10⅜	−⅛
Tombill	3500	65	65	65	−2
Tormex M	1000	110	110	110	+9
Tor Dm Bk	3552	$32⅝	32¼	32⅜	+⅛
Tor Star B	4950	$9	8⅞	8⅞	−⅛
Total Pet	5875	390	375	385	+10
Total P A p	200	$8¼	8¼	8¼	−⅛
Traders A	6550	$10⅜	10¼	10½	+¼
Traders B	100	$9	9	9	−1½
Trader A p	z50	$14¾	14¾	14¾	
Trade 10¼ p	400	$9½	9½	9½	−⅜
Trader 66 w	800	220	210	210	−5
Trader 69 w	1000	335	310	310	−10
Trnsair	200	180	180	180	
Trnsair w	z100	23	23	23	
Tr C Glass	800	315	305	310	+10
TrCan PL	7392	$8¾	8¼	8¼	−½
TrCan A pr	125	$49	49	49	−1
TrCan B pr	110	$28	28	28	+1
TrCan C pr	1125	$30	28½	29	−1
TrCan D pr	849	$51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	
TrCan PL w	3000	40	33	35	+4
Tr Can	24400	41½	40	40	−2
Trans Mt	8500	$8⅞	8⅛	8⅛	−⅛
Travlway	400	375	350	350	−30
Treco Inc	500	255	250	250	−5
Tribag	15500	22	21½	22	−½
Trimac	1200	350	345	350	+15
Trin C	11000	9	7	9	+1
Trizec Crp	660	$16	15⅞	16	
Trizec w	5000	24	23	24	+½
Turbo R	1300	74	74	74	+3
Ulster Pet	8532	37	36	36	+1
Unican S	3500	115	105	105	−14
Unicorp F	2000	110	95	100	+5
Un Carbid	100	$14¼	14⅛	14¼	−⅛
U Gas	22775	$7⅛	6⅞	6⅞	−⅛
UGas B pr	150	$26⅞	26¾	26¾	−⅛
Un Mining	1000	30	30	30	
Union oil	753	$7½	7½	7½	
U Asbesto	840	235	235	235	+6
U Can	12935	$6⅞	6⅞	6½	−½
U Corp B	1995	$9½	9½	9½	
Un Fn Mgt	300	110	110	110	+10
U Keno	800	$7	6½	6½	−⅛
Un Reef P	z500	7½	7½	7½	
U Sisco	1100	230	205	226	+14
Un Tire	4100	210	200	200	−10
Un Trust	650	300	300	300	
UW OG	42000	71	70	71	+1
Unir Gas	2900	140	125	135	
U Sections	100	255	255	255	
Upp Can	7100	90	87	88	+2
Van Der	750	235	230	235	+5
Van Ness	600	220	220	220	
Vencap	3100	60	55	55	−5
Versatl A	300	400	390	400	
Vestgron	500	$8⅜	8½	8½	
Villcentre	600	260	260	260	
Voyagr P	3750	325	315	320	+5
VS Serv A	600	220	220	220	
Wajax A	1800	$9	8⅞	9	
Walk GW A	2655	$35⅛	34⅞	34⅞	−⅛
Warn Can	775	475	475	475	
WCI Can	z50	$6¼	6¼	6¼	
Weldwod	3600	$6⅛	6	6	−⅜
Wstburne	1259	$6	5⅞	5⅞	
Wburn wt	500	250	250	250	
Wcoast Pt	5841	230	220	220	−6
W Pet A p	2800	$11⅛	11	11	−⅛
Westcost	1600	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Wcost 8½ p	1600	$49½	49½	49½	−¾
Wcoast w	7060	150	140	140	−10
Westeel	732	$22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	
W Bcas A	400	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	−⅛
W Bcas B	700	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+⅛
W Dec	25550	285	264	280	+16
West Mine	7600	150	141	145	−5
WSuppls A	z75	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	
Westfield	2700	43	41	41	+1
West Ind A	100	200	200	200	
Westnhse	550	$11	11	11	−⅛
Westmill	200	350	350	350	
Weston	1845	$18⅛	17⅞	17⅞	
Wstn 4½p	195	$45	45	45	−½
Whithorse	680	140	140	140	
White Pas	246	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+⅛
Whonok A	1550	350	350	350	+5
Wilco	1000	10	10	10	−2
Willroy	2000	150	148	148	−2
Winco S	300	400	400	400	+50
Win-Eld	1000	6	6	6	+2
Wix Corp	400	200	200	200	−25
Woodr	11000	8	7½	8	+1
Woodwd A	1560	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	−⅛
Wr Harg	2500	150	150	150	+10
Yk Bear	9225	156	154	156	+1
Yukon C	4500	62	60	60	−2
Zellers	220	$6½	6½	6½	
Zenmac	1000	5	5	5	−2
Zulapa	2500	8½	8½	8½	+½
	Trust Units				
BBC R un	1100	$10¾	10¾	10¾	
BM-Rt un	4105	$12½	11½	12⅛	−⅛
BM-RT wt	2800	145	139	144	+4
C Perm un	1050	$8	8	8	−⅛
Heitman u	670	$8	7½	7½	−⅛
Heitman w	1000	57	57	57	−3
TD Rlt un	834	$24⅛	24	24	
TD Relt w	2100	185	175	175	+5

Primary Distribution

The shares of the following companies may be considered as being in primary distribution through the facilities of the Exchange pursuant to a Statement of Material Fact.

e — previously issued shrs.

Norlex	4500	12	11½	11½	−½

New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Pessimism over the economy, year-end tax selling and other technical factors beat stock prices sharply lower Monday in active trading.

Brokers said the decline was a continuation of Friday's falloff, and reflected general economic fears as well as technical factors.

CLOSING AVERAGES		
30 Industrials	589.64	−8.84
20 Transportation	139.28	−1.66
15 Utilities	66.05	−0.38
65 Composite	191.98	−2.44

Volume 18.9 million.

Some brokers said they believe investors are disappointed that the traditional year-end rally had not yet materialized.

Figures released Friday showing a double-digit inflation rate during November and a sharp drop in durable goods orders also led some investors to feel the recession was deepening, brokers said.

Monday was the last day traders would take profits in the conventional manner for tax purposes and that may have hiked selling also.

The NYSE's composite index dropped .51 to 34.72.

ACTIVE STOCKS

Vol.		Close	Chge.
278800	Int Tel Tel	12⅞	−¼
260700	Texaco	20⅛	−⅜
158200	Kresge SS	20¾	
156700	Holiday Inn	4⅝	−¼
152900	Gen. Motors	30	−1⅛
121200	AM Tel Tel	43⅜	−1
112800	Westghs El	8¼	
107500	McDonalds	28¼	+1⅛
102300	Scher Plgh	48½	−1⅛
97200	East Kodak	59⅜	−⅞
95900	Avon Prod.	26⅜	−1⅛
89000	Weyerhsr	26⅞	−1
87800	Am El Pwr	13⅜	−⅛

QUOTATIONS

Alcan	18⅜	Hilton Hot	11¼
Alcoa	29⅛	Homestake	42
Allied Chm	27¾	Honeywell	18⅜
Allis-Chal	6¼	Inl Steel	30¾
Amer Air	5	IBM	163¾
Amer Brds	29½	Int Harv	19½
Amer Bcast	12¼	Int Nickel	19⅝
Amer Can	28	Int Paper	32¼
Amer El P	13⅜	Int Tel T	12⅞
Amer Metal	31½	Johns-Mann	16⅝
Amer Mtrs	3⅜	Kaiser Alum	12½
Amer Smelt	13⅞	Kennecott	36½
Amer T T	43⅜	Kraft	33¼
AMF Inc	9⅛	Kresges	20¾
Ampex	2⅛	Ling-Temco	8⅞
Anaconda	13¼	Litton Ind	3¼
Ashland Oil	16¼	Lockheed Air	3½
Atl Rich	88½	Magnavox	4
Avco	2¼	McDon Doug	7⅞
Avon	26⅜	Merck	66¾
Bell Howell	9¼	Minn M M	46⅝
Bendix	20¾	Mobil Oil	33⅛
Beth Stl	24	Monsanto	40⅛
Boeing	15⅝	Mon' Ward	13⅜
Boise Cas	10	Motorola	32¾
Borden	19½	Nat Cash R	14
Borg-Wrnr	12¾	Natomas	35⅜
Brist Myers	48¾	Newmont	17¾
Brunnwick	8⅝	Owens-Ill	25⅜
Burl Ind	13⅜	Pac Gas	19½
Burl North	36⅜	Pan Am	2
Burroughs	73½	Penn Cent	1⅛
Cda Dry	2	Pepsi	38⅞
Cat	44½	Phill Mor	47
Celanese	26½	Phill Pt	40¼
Chase Man	24⅞	Pit Bowes	11½
Ches-Ohio	50¾	Polaroid	18⅜
Chrysler	7⅛	Proc Gble	79½
Coca-Cola	49⅞	RCA	9½
Col-Palm	22½	Repub Steel	21⅜
Col Bcast	29⅜	Revlon	45⅛
Comsat	27¾	Safeway	33¾
Con Data	9⅝	Scott Paper	12¾
Con Ed	6⅞	Sears Roe	47¼
Cons Oil-Gs	5⅛	Shell Oil	42⅝
Crown Cork	14⅝	Singer	10½
Crown Zell	22½	Sperry	25¼
Delta Air	11⅝	Stand Cal	21⅜
Disney	19	Sun Oil	34⅜
Dow Chem	53	Sthrn Pac	26¼
Du Pont	89	Talley Ind	4⅞
East Air	3⅛	Teledyne	10⅜
East Kodak	59⅝	Telex	2¾
El Paso	10	Texaco	20⅛
Exxon	61¼	Texas Gulf	25⅜
Fair Cam	17⅛	TWA	5⅛
Fed N Mtge	17⅜	Union Carb	41
Firestone	12⅞	Union Pac	69
Ford Mtr	33¼	Union Oil	33½
Gen Elec	31¾	Uniroyal	5⅝
Gen Foods	16½	Utd Aircrft	31
Gen Mtrs	30	Utd Brnds	3¼
Gen Tel E	16¾	U.S.Steel	37⅛
Gen Tire	10	West ir	5¾
Geo Pac	26¾	Wstnghse	8¼
Gillette	23¾	Weyerhsr	26¾
Goodyear	12½	Woolworth	8¾
Greyhound	9⅞	Wometco	6⅜
Gulf Oil	16½	Xerox	49½
Gen Dyn	17½	Zenith	9⅝

BOX SCORE

	Mon.	Fri.
Issues traded	1,840	1,894
Advances	396	420
Declines	1,034	966
Unchanged	464	454
New highs	1	2
New lows	238	162

London

LONDON (CP) — Closing stock quotations (in new pence unless pounds are indicated): Associated Brit Foods 24, Anglo Am of S. Africa 328, Babcock and Wilcox 31, Barlow Rand 177½, Bass Charrington 48, Bicc 66, Blyvoor 980, Boots 96, Bowater 71, Brit Am Tob 169½, Brit Assets Trust 19⅞, Brit Leyland 64, Brit Oxygen 20, Brit Petroleum 214½, Broken Hill Prop 299¼, Buffels 21⅛, Burmah Oil 99½, Canadian Pac 583¾, Cast 78, Charter Cons 93, Cons Gold 228, Courtaulds 55¾, Daggafontein 23, De Beers 176, Distillers 67¾, Dunlop 23, F. S. Geduld 27¼, EMI 66, Gen Elec 53¼, Glaxo 202, Grand Metropolitan Hotels 27¾, Gr Unv Strs 96, Guest Keen 105½, Hawker Siddeley 140, Hoover 120, Hudson Bay 815.

ICI 123, Imp Tob 35½, Judge 21, Kloof 11¾, Marks and Spencer 101, Mttal Box 129½, Mim Holdings 130½, Minorco 186½, Phillips 580, Plessey 42, Poseidon 272¼, Rank A 80½, Rio Tinto Zinc 87, Roan Consol 350, Sel Trust 345½, Second Scott Inv 36½, Shell T and T 126, Tanganyika 97½, Thomson 50, Thorn 77½, Tube Investments 127, Ultramar 79½, Unilever 172½, Union Corp 470, Vaal Reef 32¼, Vickers 70¾, West Deep Level 22⅜, West Driefontein 46½, West Mines 92¾, Woolworth 26½, W. Holding 37⅛, Zambian Copper 57½.

Bonds (in pounds): Brit Transport 34⅛, Brit Cons 14⅜, Exchange 1976 94, Treasury 08-12 34, War Loan 20 11-16.

In Victoria today purchase of U.S. funds in terms of Canadian dollars was .9835 by the Royal Bank with .9840 for cheques and .9735 for coin. Selling rates were .9940 for cheques and .9945 cash.

The Financial Times industrial index 160.8, down 2.7.

Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Trading was moderate on the Vancouver Stock Exchange Monday, although it was heavier than in recent sessions because of tax loss selling. Volume on the curbs was 533,800.

Among mining issues, Grandora fell 2½ cents to .30½; Albino Mines was unchanged at .25 and Oxbow fell 13½ cents to .11½.

Industrials were led by Ionarc, up a penny to .14. International Hydro was unchanged at .30.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
	MINES				
Ab Mris	2833	8	8	8	−2
Accent	z200	1½	1½	1½	
Achron	8200	12	11	12	+1
Adanac	3300	20	20	20	
Adonis	11500	7	6	6	−1
Aex	6000	165	146	165	+20
Afton	5400	252	250	252	+2
Alberni	5500	8	8	8	
Alice Lk	2000	15	15	15	
Anchor	11750	2	2	2	
Arcdia	7000	20	18	20	
Argo	2000	2½	2	2	
Aroden	500	25	25	25	−4
Avino	76000	25	24	25	
Azure	1300	7½	6	6	
Balfour	500	21	21	21	+1
Barier R	26300	150	130	140	+10
Bath N	26500	100	83	100	+16
Bily Got	2500	6	6	6	
B Giant	2000	12	12	12	
Bmac	6500	15	15	15	−½
Bullion	29000	6	5	5	−1
BX Dev	2100	56	55	55	−4
Calivd	z265	18	18	18	+4
C Barr	2500	26	26	26	+1
Canwx	2500	16	15	15	
Crdign	z200	3½	3½	3½	
Car Bell	5000	8	3	4	+1
Carolin	9600	210	200	200	
G Cons	1000	5½	5½	5½	+½
Casino	2100	11	11	11	+1
Celtic	9000	5	5	5	
Chrmx	12500	40	40	40	
Cima	2350	33½	33½	33½	−1½
Cinabr	5000	15	15	15	
Citex	6500	3	2	3	
Colby	10900	142	135	135	−6
Col A pr	1900	78	78	78	−2
Colt Ltd	11500	28	25	28	+½
Conoco	6500	3	3	3	+1
C Bamt	37500	14	11	11	−3
Con Ct Sl	3629	10	10	10	+½
Cons Col	2500	15	14	15	+2
C Fto Ch	28000	10	8	9	
Cons But	4750	4	4	4	
C Stndrd	1000	5½	5½	5½	+½
Con Trn	1000	9½	9½	9½	+½
Cor Gnt	2500	8	8	8	+1
Copr Lk	11000	5	5	5	
Coralta	19750	24	24	24	
Cor All	2000	1	1	1	
Cream	3000	14	13	13	
Cutlass	16500	13	11	13	+1
Cypres	14500	45	40	43	−1
Dalton	9000	4	2½	4	
Dankoe	1300	205	205	205	+10
Drkhak	9500	18	15	15	−2
Dav Kys	1000	20	20	20	
Demsy	5500	3	3	3	
Dol Var	11810	15	14	14	−1
Enex	500	24	24	24	
Equat	2200	6	6	6	
Exeter	5500	9	9	9	
Figstne	8000	5	5	5	
Fosco	15000	9	8	9	+1
Frntier	1000	1½	1½	1½	+½
Geo Res	8000	1¼	1¼	1¼	
Geo Dyn	9000	8	8	8	−1
Gnt Vent	700	5½	5½	5½	+½
Gbritar	500	370	365	365	
Gladiat	22014	8	7½	8	+½
G Gate	7500	17½	17	17½	−1½
Gld Rvr	1700	14	14	14	
Grando	106000	34	23	30½	−2½
Grnduc	700	95	95	95	
Granite	13500	7	6	7	+1
G N Pete	4500	7	7	7	
Grn Eag	47500	12	10½	11	−½
Gsa Res	44766	65	55	60	
Gunn	6000	14	13	13	−1
Hallark	3000	40	37	40	+3
Henriet	3000	18	18	18	
Hip Intl	1500	11	11	11	
Hi Lode	7500	4	3½	3½	
Hihawk	6500	20	19	20	+2
Hmont	2000	56	55	55	
Ice Stat	2500	8	8	8	
Imp Met	500	17	17	17	
Initial	2310	15	15	15	+2
Inland	5000	4	3½	3½	−1
Iskut	3000	4	4	4	
Jackpt	4000	7	7	7	−½
Jason X	500	1	1	1	+¼
Jersey	2000	9	9	9	
Joy Ind	9500	47	46	46	−1
Kalco	12500	6	5	6	
Kamad	8000	20	17	18	
Laguna	3500	9	8	9	
L Byrhs	2000	5½	5½	5½	
Larong	2000	5	5	5	
Laura	7000	8	8	8	−½
Lemac	22000	7	6	6½	−½
Leisure	26000	25	24	25	
Lxnton	26000	5½	4	4½	
Lon Cr	3000	9½	9½	9½	−1½
Lori E	9000	11	10	11	−1
Lornex	10400	340	330	335	−5
LP Ind	2580	24	22	23	
M M Prc	11500	14	8	10½	−3½
Makao	3000	7	7	7	−1
Mvrck	500	10	10	10	+4
Medli	2499	13	13	13	
Meteor	3000	3	2	2	
Mrl Mtn	1200	4½	4½	4½	
Nadina	2100	6	6	6	+1
Nw Chf	1700	5	5	5	+2
N Cinch	3500	20	18	19	−1
Nw High	800	2	2	2	
N Taku	500	5	5	5	
N Terr	1000	7	7	7	
Newvn	3700	8	8	8	
Nthair	16000	174	165	170	+11
North Isl	500	4	4	4	
N Home	9000	6	4½	6	+1
NW Vent	6500	43	42	43	+3
Nuspar	1000	11	11	11	+3
Oxbow	49333	24	10	11½	−13½
Pcifc Rs	9200	200	185	185	−15
Pthfndr	25600	13	11	11	−1½
Peel	4000	5	5	5	
Pegsus	3900	36	36	36	−2
Pne Lke	17000	4½	4	4	−½
Pinncle	19000	4	3	3	
Primer	1500	7	7	7	
Pyrmid	2500	7	4	7	+3
QC Exp	3500	9	9	9	−1
Qtsino	10000	3	3	3	−2
Rackla	4000	10	8	8	−2½
Rac Ind	1500	8	8	8	−1
Ramid	500	3	3	3	+½
Reeves	2200	34	34	34	
Rio Plat	3500	21	21	21	
Riviera	18000	4	2½	2½	−2½
Ropert	2000	10	10	10	
Rosmc	1600	9	9	9	
Ryslo	1000	30	30	30	
Sabina	2000	58	55	58	+1
S Jcinto	10000	20	20	20	−3
Seaforth	2000	21	21	21	
Shr Res	1000	14½	14½	14½	
Sicintin	10000	11	10	10½	+1½
Sierra	500	60	60	60	+13
Sir City	15000	7½	7	7	
S Chief	3000	5	3½	5	+1
Sirquik	8000	3	3	3	
S Spring	2000	30	30	30	
S Stndrd	20300	94	88	92	+3
Skast	29000	24	22	23	−½
Slocan	4900	10	10	10	+3
Sonc Ry	3270	15	11	11	+1
Sonesta	15500	20	16	17	
Spectro	6500	7	6	6	+½
Sproat	2500	12	10	12	+4
Taseko	1500	11	11	11	
Tay Rvr	2000	9	9	9	
Texal	2000	5	5	5	+2
Thor Ex	14100	160	146	160	
Trwest	5000	5	5	5	
Unt Chef	4850	12	10	12	
U Hrne	6950	28	25	28	
Westld	1000	6	6	6	+2
Vally Cu	300	525	450	450	−150
Vntrl	8250	6	5	5	−1
Vntor R	2060	26	24	24	
Veco Rs	7300	16	16	16	+2
Wicom	8400	60	60	60	+1
W Ring H	z125	63	63	63	
Wharf	3000	35	35	35	
Whipsw	6000	5	5	5½	−2½
Ykn Rev	1000	20	20	20	+4
Yukn Gd	10000	29	29	29	
Znith	1500	10	10	10	
	Warrants and Rights				
GIMRT	2000	½	½	½	
BX A	2000	18	18	18	
	INDUSTRIALS				
Ath Col	1000	85	85	85	−15
Austin	z100	30	30	30	−2
BBC Un	450	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Balco	500	150	145	150	
Block	1250	335	335	335	
C Jvln	9600	$7½	7⅛	7½	−¼
C Tokar	1150	55	55	55	
Canter	2500	15½	15½	15½	−½
Comput	500	15	15	15	+5
Con Ber	600	125	100	125	+25
Cor Ind	1100	410	400	400	−10
Doman	200	410	405	410	+5
EDP Ind	2300	3	3	3	−1
F Trst	2000	210	210	210	
Field	200	$7¼	7½	7½	−½
Gestalt	7500	31	30	30	
GN Land	500	64	64	64	+1
G P Ind	5000	32	31	31	−1
Grouse	1250	75	75	75	
Imp Mar	500	5	5	5	
INat Gas	500	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	−⅛
I Wood	700	52	52	52	+7
Intl Cent	1500	8	5	5	
I Hydro	3500	32	30	30	
Ionarc	18200	15	13	14	+1
Joly Jpr	2500	10	10	10	
Kaiser	100	460	460	460	
Key Ind	2000	7	7	7	
Nwmrk	7500	45	40	40	−1
NW Spts	z15	455	455	455	
NWF	1014	73	70	70	
Pace	500	53	53	53	
PN Gas	1100	180	175	180	+5
PNG pr	100	$14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	
Potter	100	330	330	330	
G Spring	2200	45	45	45	+7
Vnture	z100	9	9	9	
Widwd	300	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
	Warrants and Rights				
BBC Rt	1000	75	75	75	
Kasr Wt	1000	212	212	212	+6
	OILS				
August	31000	11	9	9	
Bison	10300	500	495	500	−15
Charitn	2200	21	21	21	
Clonial	600	40	40	40	
Cmapix	3025	15	12	15	+2
Comrcl	3000	6	6	6	+½
Cop Ex	11000	13	10	12	+2
Coynex	3000	94	94	94	
Davnpt	3500	56	50	54	+6
Davoil	z100	18	18	18	
Delta	1500	5	5	5	
Ericrst	1000	1	1	1	−1
F St Jhn	4000	55	55	55	
Frehid	6400	40	31	40	+9
Futurty	8500	2	2	2	
Galvstn	1400	116	116	116	−1
Gt Reef	500	24	24	24	
Mntry A	11500	8	7	8	+2
Mtn Stat	3700	11	10	10	
Pan Cdn	500	740	737½	740	
Pytte	19500	12	4	11	−1
Plains P	22500	7	5	6	+1
Pondry	2700	38	38	38	
Prince	3000	10½	10½	10½	
Quasar	400	123	121	123	
Rand A	4400	82	77	77	−6
Range	2000	70	70	70	
Rchdle	1000	11	11	11	
Sach Ex	625	3	3	3	−2
Seneca	15000	80	75	80	+4
Silmil	999	5	5	5	
S Christl	1000	13	13	13	+1
Skat Res	800	41	41	41	
Stampd	4400	59	58	59	+1
Sunlite	1400	225	210	210	+25
Tc Res	1000	40	40	40	
Wn Wrn	1500	11	10½	10½	
Wms Gd	8000	5	3½	3½	−½
	Vancouver Curb Exchange				
Abaca	25500	38½	36	38	+1
Acano	500	6½	6½	6½	
Adar	3000	3	3	3	+½
Alice Ar	2000	3	3	3	−1
Amber	9000	8½	7	7	−1
Aragon	20000	29	29	29	
Athena	8500	5	4	5	+1
Bali	3000	16	16	16	
Bermst	3000	22	20	22	−3
Blmori	2000	20	20	20	+1
Benpel	1000	137	137	137	
Rev Cal	1000	4	4	4	−1
Bnysta	1000	30	30	30	
Brwstr	1000	6	6	6	
Br Pac	2000	6	6	6	
Crdwell	3500	4	2	3	−1
Cedr Cty	1000	44	42	44	
Conjur	2000	5½	5½	5½	
Con Altr	2000	6	6	6	−2
Cinola	10000	10	10	10	
Con Clev	z167	1	1	1	−2
Con Mori	500	15	15	15	
Corval	2000	23	21	21	
Darva R	2000	10	10	10	
Dasher	7000	26	24	26	+1
Dawsn	2000	11	11	11	+2
Decade	3000	23	21	21	−3
Donna	1500	3	3	3	
Drcstr	18500	5	4	4	−1
Driftw	2500	5	5	5	
Empire	2000	6	6	6	
Envoy	500	10	10	10	
Erin Ex	5000	5½	5	5	−5
Far Est	500	30	30	30	
Frtn Isl	1000	5½	5½	5½	
Gbx Mns	6167	14	10	10	−5
Gentry	1000	9	9	9	−1
Geoqus	1500	55	55	55	
Gold Vly	12000	12	10	11	
Grt-Bear	16000	10	10	10	
Grt Wrld	2000	5	5	5	
Hid Den	6600	130	100	107	−23
High Str	2000	16	16	16	
Horo	500	45	45	45	
Hope	100	190	190	190	
Junex	500	8	8	8	+1
Juniper	6000	12	10	10	
Kndahr	4500	11½	11	11	−2
Kendal	9000	10	8	8	
Komo	37000	2	1½	1½	
Krnco	3000	2	2	2	
Lion Mn	2000	7	7	7	
Lou Mex	4500	21	16	16	−1
Manox	2000	4	3½	3½	−½
Mcleod	2000	5	5	5	
Milestn	4000	6	6	6	+1
Mt Grnd	7000	7½	6½	7	+1
Mndee	41000	13	10	13	−5
Nstar	2500	10	10	10	+2
N Tung	1000	4	4	4	
Olymp	2000	38	38	38	+1
Pan Arti	19000	10	9	9	
Radiat	900	16	13	13	−3
Reco Slv	500	8	8	8	
Regis	7500	5	4	5	
Remar	14500	7	6	7	+1
Rich Hil	4000	7	6	6	−1
Rchwd	32700	3¼	3	3	
Rimrck	14500	62	59	60	
Rio Sera	5000	8	7½	7½	
Santa	4000	9	9	9	
Shasta	1500	10	10	10	
Shelter	1500	3	3	3	
Spirt Ex	2500	4	3½	4	
Starbrd	11000	9	7½	9	
Starlett	8000	3	2½	2½	−1½
Stellak	1500	2	2	2	
Swim Lk	3000	12	12	12	
Synrgy	7000	65	63	65	+3
Tamp	2000	16	16	16	+½
Trevc	4500	74	74	74	
TRV	10666	11	10	11	
Vanita	2000	8	8	8	
Van Silr	37500	39½	35	39	
Wstley	1000	55	55	55	+5
Yelstn	2500	18	18	18	+1½

Money

At Montreal

U.S. dollar	.98 22/25	unch
Pound sterling	2.30 11/25	+3/10

At New York

Canadian dollar	1.01 13/100	unch
Pound sterling	2.33 1/20	+3/10

U.S. FUNDS

Purchase price of U.S. funds in Victoria area .9835 with .9840 for travellers cheques and .9735 for coins. Selling rates .9940 for cheques and .9945 for cash.

Nominal selling rates of other monies in Canadian funds: Australia dollar 1.3100; Austria schilling 0.580; Belgium convertible franc .0282; Bermuda dollar 1.0100; Brazil cruzeiro .1383; Bulgaria lev. 1.0273; Czechoslovakia crown .1900; China renminbi .5250; Denmark kroner .1770; France franc .2260; Germany mark .4190; Hungary forint .0413; India rupee .1260; Italy lira .001560; Japan yen .00340; Mexico peso .0805; Netherlands guilder .4040; Norway kroner .1930; Poland zloty .0494; Portugal escudo .0410; Romania leu .2014; South Africa rand 1.4500; Spain peseta .0177; Sweden kroner .2440; Switzerland franc .4070; U.S.S.R. ruble 1.3026; Venezuela bolivar free .2311.

Gold

LONDON (AP) — Closing gold prices Monday in U.S. dollars an ounce: London — $193.00; Paris —$197.04; Frankfurt — $190.87; Zurich — $194.00; Hong Kong — $183.87; Beirut — $6,163 a kilo.

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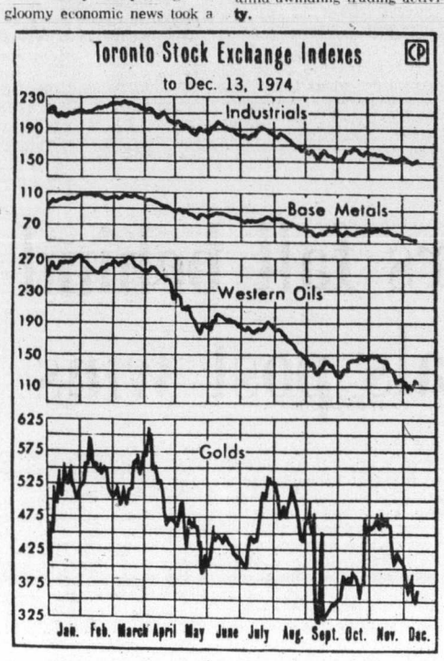
Markets suffer year of decline

By SANDRA INGALSBE
Canadian Press

A steady outpouring of gloomy economic news took a heavy toll on stock markets this year: Prices slumped to their lowest levels in years amid dwindling trading activity.



In Canada, the dispute between federal and provincial governments on resource taxation caused painful losses in mining and oil issues, but, in general, Canadian markets followed the lead of American markets in anticipating the effects of inflation and recession.

The Toronto industrial index closed at 151.91 on Oct. 4, lowest since July 1970. The Dow Jones average slid to a 12-year low and the Montreal industrial index to a four-year low. A subsequent rally from those levels, prompted by a decline in interest rates, created some short-lived optimism that Oct. 4 had been the markets' bottom.

However, after a steep decline from their all-time highs in 1973, first in anticipation of an economic slowdown, then recession, market indicators slipped to yet another new low in December in anticipation of a world-wide depression, analysts said.

The Toronto industrial index had fallen back to the 150-level by mid-December compared with its record close of 213.67. The Dow Jones average fell below 600 once again in December, compared with its record high of 1,051.73 of January, 1973.

Markets abroad also slumped badly, with the Financial Timex index of the London stock market at a 20-year low.

Although a number of analysts thought markets had over-reacted they said that until it becomes clearer just how long recessionary problems were going to last, predictions for the 1975 markets would be difficult.

However, one advantage for domestic markets was that the Canadian economy should continue to grow, though at a moderate pace, next year. Once the world economic situation shows some improvement, Canadian stocks should become more attractive, observers said.

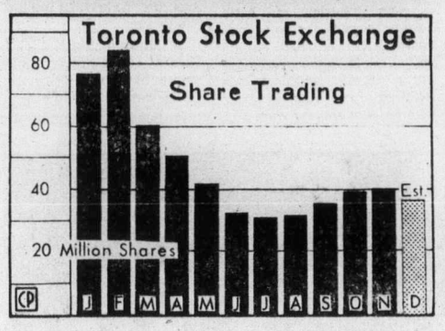
Shares of oil and mining companies were particularly hard hit on Canadian markets this year. Provincial governments increased taxes and royalties on this sector and the federal government countered, in both the May and November budgets, by deciding that these payments would no longer qualify as tax deductions in computing federal income tax.

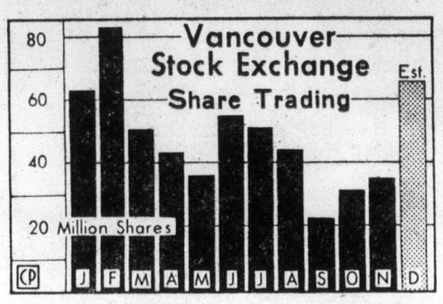
Fears of reduced earnings and drastic cuts in exploration by resource companies pushed the western oil index Toronto to an eight-year low in December and the base-metal index, which also reflected weakening metal prices, to an 11-year low.

Western oils advanced from these levels following Alberta's decision to reduce oil and gas royalties. Analysts said this move and any further compromises between the federal and provincial governments would brighten the outlook for these shares in 1975.

Speculative activity in gold, and consequentlly, gold shares increased in 1974. The Toronto gold index closed at an all-time high of 615.37 on April 2, had its largest decline on record, 74.6 points, on Sept. 9 and its largest gain on record, 60.4 points, Oct. 24.

While some analysts predicted records in gold prices in 1975, others said the planned sale of some gold reserves by the U.S. may dampen speculation. Americans, may legally own gold as of Dec. 31, 1974.





Gold scramble hits $193 level

LONDON (AP) — Speculators scrambling to put in bids for the planned gold auction by the U.S. government drove prices to record highs in Europe Monday.

In London, the price closed at $193.75, up $5.75 from Friday. In Zurich, the other major gold bullion centre, the price finished at $193.75, up from $186.25 Friday.

Previous highs were $191 in London and $192 in Zurich Nov. 18.

Dealers reported many buyers were putting in bids for the Jan. 6 auction of 2 million ounces by the U.S. treasury, six days after a new law permits Americans to buy gold for the first time in 41 years.

The dealers said the London price-fixing will serve as the base line for the big field of buyers expected to compete in the auction at Washington. Foreign governments are prohibited from the acution, but not foreign individuals.

The 2 million ounces is only a small part of the treasury's 276-million-ounce stockpile. The minimum lot in the auction is a 400-ounce bar, the standard gold brick.

Other factors cited by dealers for Monday's leap were anticipation that the price will go even higher when Americans join the gold rush and the fact that gold is a traditional haven in time of economic uncertainty when confidence in paper currencies drops.

Railway lines win new life

OTTAWA (CP) — Railway line abandonment could be the kiss of death for many small Prairie centres and the government moved Monday to forestall most abandonment until at least the end of this century.

The announcement by Otto Lang, minister responsible for the Canadian wheat board, was that 12,418 miles, or nearly two-thirds of the affected railway lines in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, cannot be abandoned until at least the year 2000.

Of the rest, 6,285 miles would be protected until at least the end of 1976 while the remaining 525 could be abandoned just about any time, but as Lang told reporters Monday, "there's been no traffic offered for those lines for a significant period of time."

It was the latest move in a program that began in 1967 with passage of the National Transportation Act, the government's answer to a CP Rail proposal to abandon 30 branch lines totalling about 1,000 miles in the West. The legislation prohibited abandonment of most lines.

As a result, the two national railways asked the board of transport commissioners, since replaced by the Canadian transport commission, to proceed with 46 abandonment applications, 25 of which were from CN.

In November, 1973, after a flood of public protest, mainly from groups that said elimination of railway service would mean many small hamlets would cease to exist, Ottawa froze the remaining branch lines.

Lang said he hoped to move quickly on proposals for the more than 6,000 miles of line that have protection for one more year, but it would take time to examine the alternatives if any were abandoned.

Grain

WINNIPEG

	High	Low	Clse
Flax—			
Dec	8	—	1157
may	1080	1064	1065
July	1055	1023	1023
Oct	—	—	995
Rapeseed—Thunder Bay			
Dec	—	—	822
May	—	—	846
Jly	—	—	870
Oct	—	—	784
Rapeseed—Vancouver			
Jan	873	867½	869
Mar	873	861	863
Jun	851	846	849
Spt	—	—	820
Rye—			
Dec	—	—	294
May	—	—	306
Jly	—	—	301½
Oct	—	—	294
Barley—			
Dec	294¾	292	294¼
May	295½	294½	295
July	291½	291¼	291½
Oats—			
Dec	193	191¾	193
May	188	186	187
July	—	—	183½

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Wheat—	High	Low	Close
December	441	433	434
March	470	461½	462½
May	465¼	457	469
Corn—			
March	353½	347	347½
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	352	345	346
Oats—			
December	163	160¾	162
March	170	165¾	166
May	171	167	167¼
Soybeans—			
November	718	708	708
January	724	715	715
March	774	753	754
May	786	763½	764

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Austrian 4 Ducat (0.443-oz.)	96
1-oz. Gold Wafer	202
Canadian Gold Set	270
66 + Earlier Cdn. Silver (60-oz.)	265
67 Cdn. Silver Coins (50-oz.)**	185
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Mutual funds

TORONTO (CP)—Recent prices of mutual funds supplied by The Canadian Mutual Funds Association Monday. They are the net asset value per share or unit (NAVPS) last calculated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund. n—no sales charge. x—U.S. Fund. y—delayed NAVPS.

CMFA Members		Assoc. Inv	4.46
AGF Group		yBeaubran	3.61
Amer. Growth	3.44	**Cambridge Gr**	
Cdn Gas Eqy	8.36	Growth	4.04
Cdn Sec. Gth	3.73	Intl. Energy	1.65
Cdn Trusteed	4.34	Intl. Gth	4.26
Corp. Invest	4.61	Intl. Income	3.31
Corp. Inv. Stk	3.35	Univest	5.21
Gwth Equity	4.25	Cdn S. Afr. Gd	7.70
Japan	4.97	Capital Gth	7.60
Special	1.71	Cardinal Div	2.14
All Canadian Gr		xChase	4.47
yCompound	4.85	xComp Cap	3.43
yDividend	4.94	**Desjardins Gr**	
yNorthn Egy	2.54	Canadian	5.54
yRevenu Gth	3.83	yHypothequ	4.10
yVenture	2.00	yInternatl	4.98
y4000	3.19	yObligatns	4.68
Calvin Bullock Gr		Quebec	3.05
Acrofund	.80	PEP	1.64
CIF	3.65	nySpec	2.51
Canagex Gr		Dixon, Krog	4.10
yBond	9.10	yDomin Comp	4.99
Fund	7.60	**Dreyfus Group**	
Internatnl	6.01	Income	7.89
yMortgage	10.03	Internatl	8.33
Eaton Group		Entarea Inv	4.32
Commwlth	10.86	nExecutv Can	5.65
Growth	6.28	nExecutv Intl	1.48
Income	4.41	xFid Trend	13.64
Internatnl	4.00	Gdn. Growth	6.30
Leverage	2.34	nHarvard	3.35
Venture	2.03	Heritage	1.47
Viking	4.12	**Industrial Gr**	
Investors Gr		Equity	3.67
yGrowth	9.05	Growth	12.51
yInternatnl	3.94	**Keystone Gr**	
yJapan	6.17	Canada	4.46
yMortgage	4.82	Cus. K-2	3.58
yMutual	4.34	Cus. K-1	13.61
yRetirement	4.33	Cus. K-4	1.99
yProvidt Mu	5.52	Polaris	2.18
yProvidt Stk	3.93	xLex Rsrch	9.18
Guardian Gr		xManhatt	2.12
Enterprise	.71	Marlborough	3.18
GIS Comp	7.15	Natrusco	11.74
nGIS Income	2.38	**NW Group**	
North Amer	2.73	Canadian	3.80
Mutual Acu	4.77	Equity	3.28
Mutual Inc	3.91	Growth	3.16
Sec. Income	9.63	xOne Wm St	10.94
World Equity	4.12	xOppenhmr	4.55
yNat Res Gth	3.23	**Pemberten Gr**	
Planned Invest Gr		nPacific Cp	5.14
Canada Cum	3.10	nPacific Div	3.61
Canada Gwth	3.73	nPacific Res	1.60
Pld Resourcs	2.40	nPacific Ret	3.70
Taurus	2.15	nPacific US	2.38
Pret et Revenu G		nPension Mu	5.16
Americain	5.32	**PHN Group**	
Canadien	5.11	yBond	10.37
Retraite	4.94	yCanadian	5.16
Prevest Mut	5.77	yFund	8.12
Prudent. Gth	4.36	yPooled	21.12
Savings - Invest G		nyRRSP	8.20
American	5.32	**Principal Gr**	
Canadian	5.11	Collective	4.44
Retirement	4.94	Growth	2.92
United Bond Shr		Venture	1.50
Royfund	5.19	xPutnam	7.18
Royfund Inc	5.06	**Scudder Gr**	
United Group		nCanadian	3.75
yAccumulat	3.39	nNorth Amer	2.98
yAccumu R	3.61	xTech	4.52
yAmerican	.93	Temple Gth	6.04
yHorizon	1.23	nTimed Inv	5.17
yPension	2.06	**Trans Canada Gr**	
ySecurity	4.46	A	4.51
ySterling	1.83	C	8.36
yVentur Ret	2.99	Special	3.55
Universal Sav	6.09	Vanguard	3.46
Non Members		Western Gth	4.26
Adaniac	.97	nXanadu Fnd	2.16
Andreae	4.14		

U.S. Steel rolls back latest increase — slightly

PITTSBURGH (AP) — U.S. Steel said Monday it is rolling back its new price increases by about 20 per cent effective immediately, and pledged to try to hold the lid on prices for six months.

The announcement came six days after President Ford criticized the increases as inflationary.

U.S. Steel, the largest U.S. producer, "is taking this action because of its sincere desire to aid the nation in its fight against double-digit inflation," said E. B. Speer, board chairman.

He said the price reduction means the over-all increase will be about 4 per cent. The original increase amounted to 4.7 per cent over two-thirds of the product line.

The company's announcement followed by several hours a statement by Bethlehem Steel Corp., the second-largest U.S. steelmarker, that it was raising its prices about 2½ per cent to "bring them in line with the competition."

Dividends

Deltan Corp. Ltd. 3 cents; payable Dec. 31; record Dec. 31, xd Dec. 27.

Du Pont of Canada Ltd. 25 cents; payable Jan. 31; record Jan. 1; xd Dec. 30.

Fidelity Mortgage and Savings 5 cents, plus extra of 2 cents; payable Feb. 10; record Feb. 10; record Jan. 27; xd Jan. 23.

General Bakeries Ltd. 3¼ cents; payable Jan. 31; record Jan. 15; xd Jan. 13.

Horne and Pitfield Foods Ltd. 6 cents semi-annual; payable March 28; record March 14; xd March 12.

Commodities

	High	Low	Close
Silver—Chicago (per oz.)			
Dec	4.67.00	4.56.00	4.67.00
Feb	4.71.00	4.59.50	4.71.00
Apr	4.79.50	4.67.50	4.79.50
Copper—New York (per 100 lbs.)			
Dec	54.40	54.00	54.00
Jan	54.20	53.70	54.10
Mch	54.60	54.60	54.60
Lumber—Chicago (per 1,000 b. f.)			
Jan	114.00	112.70	114.00
Mch	123.70	122.00	123.50
May	128.90	127.00	128.90
Pork Bellies, Chicago (per 100 lbs.) +			
Feb	67.65	66.07	66.55
Mch	67.60	66.15	66.60
May	68.50	67.25	67.80
Plywood—Chicago (per 1,000 s. f.)			
Jan	110.20	106.90	110.00
Mch	113.20	111.60	112.90
May	115.50	114.00	115.50
Jly	118.00	116.50	117.00
Sep	120.00	118.00	118.00
Gold—Winnipeg (per oz.)			
Jan	191.25	191.25	191.25
Apr	195.70	195.70	195.70
Jul	200.60	200.60	200.60
Oct	205.30	205.30	205.30

Metals

LONDON — In pounds sterling per metric ton.

	Close			Prev. close
Copper — wire bars—				
Spot	540	541	539	540
Fwd	562	563	558	559
Tin—				
Spot	3,040	3,045	3,035	3,045
Fwd	2,995	3,003	2,990	2,995
Lead—				
Spot	231	232	228.75	229.25
Fwd	215.75	216.25	215.25	215.50
Zinc—				
Spot	331	333	331.50	332.50
Fwd	326	327	328	329
Sales	volume	unavailable.		

Silver

Closing basic price of 1,000-ounce certificates in the Victoria area $4.60 U.S. bid and $4.80 asked, per troy ounce. Previous day 4.45 and 4.65.

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ACTIVE STOCKS

Vol.		Close	Chge.
72,800	Argus C pr.	9	unch.
12,500	Unity Bank	2.75	— 5
10,000	Protelex	13	— 1
8,300	Marvel Hem.	30	+ 5
8,199	Bank Mont.	11½	— ⅛
7,515	Berncam	28	+ 5
7,125	Carling O'K	1.75	unch.
6,800	Simpsons	6¼	— ¼
	Mines		
68,000	Invictus	9	+ 2
41,150	Macdonald	1.05	+11
34,500	Silver Stack	93	+ 3
28,500	Gaspe Que.	1.14	+ 2

CLOSING AVERAGES

65 Industrials	154.56	—0.71
13 Utilities	119.57	—0.47
7 Banks	207.46	—0.43
8 Papers	95.23	—1.51
85 Composite	153.20	—0.65

Volume 900,500.

Alberta

	Sales	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
Abacus	200	475	475	475	+25
Barons	2000	4	4	4	
Black Gold	2500	27	27	27	— 3
Brett Oils	13000	4	4	4	— ½
Cord	900	5½	5⅛	5½	+ ¼
Galveston	800	117	117	117	
Jetex	1000	30	30	30	— 5
Petromins	2000	6	6	6	
Rio Alto	500	20	20	20	
Savanna	45500	7	5	5	
Shore	2500	39	39	39	+ 4
Sparrow	500	85	85	85	— 3

Earnings

Elks Stores Ltd., 39 weeks ended Oct. 26, 1974, $425,447, $7.5 cents a share; 1973, $419,599, $6.7 cents.

Keen Industries Ltd., nine months ended July 31, 1974, $190,136, loss, no per share figures available; 1973, $1,457,662, profit, no per share figures available.

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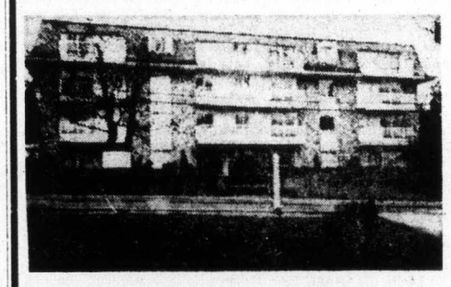

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And to all the rest of you.

WCHL all-stars overwhelm Czechs

Blair Davidson of Flin Flon Bombers scored two power-play goals Monday to lead the Western Canada Hockey League all-stars to a 6-1 win over the Czechoslovakian juniors in an exhibition hockey game at Medicine Hat.

It was the second win in as many nights for the Canadian representatives in the world junior tournament which opens Thursday in Winnipeg. On Sunday, Davidson's brother, Mark, scored three goals to pace the WCHL stars to an 8-2 win over the Czechs in Lethbridge.

Playing before only 1915 fans, the teams were deadlocked at 1-1 after 20 minutes, Monday, Karel Holy scoring for the Czechs and Brian Sutter of Lethbridge Broncos for the WCHL.

Bryan Trottier of Lethbridge scored the go-ahead goal early in the second period while Sutter was serving a penalty and Davidson followed five minutes later with his first scoring shot.

Dale McMullin and Rick Blight of Brandon Wheat Kings were the other marksmen for the WCHL, which held a 32-20 edge in shots on goal. The WCHL squad drew 12 of 22 minor penalties and Sutter was tagged with a major and misconduct for spearing in the final minute of the game.

Mel Bridgman and Rick LaPointe of Victoria Cougars saw action but din't figure in the scoring or penalties.

On Sunday, Bridgman, drew an assist and took three minor penalties.

McMullin also scored three times on Sunday and Blight and Jim Minor of Regina Pats added singles.

Jiri Exl and Peter Stanstny scored for the Czechs.

The WCHL stars meet the United States Thursday while the Czechs play their first game of the six-nation tournament, Saturday against Finland. Russia and Sweden are the other countries represented in the 15-game, round-robin event.

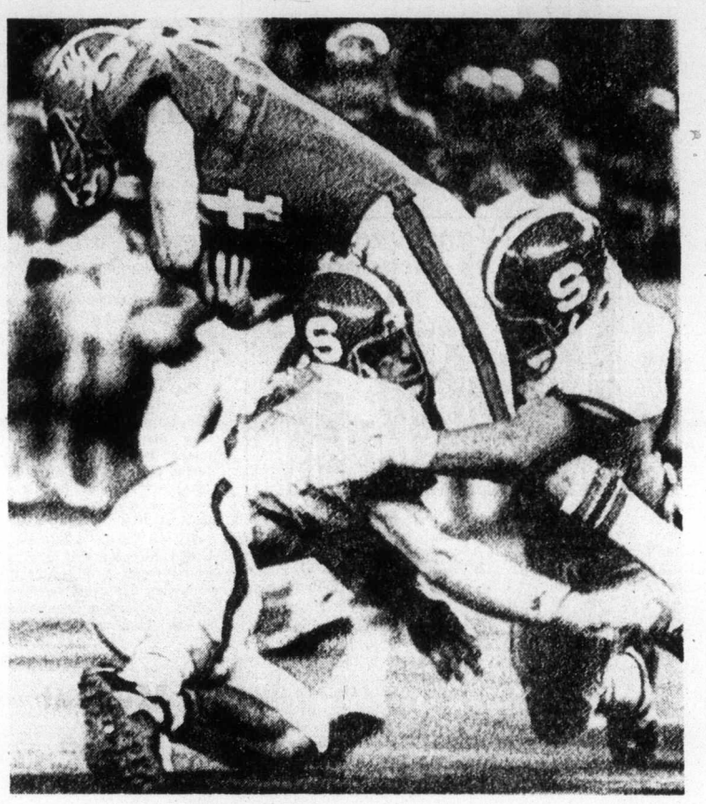
In other Monday exhibitions, Peterborough Petes topped the Russians 6-4, Gatineau Nordiques played to a 6-6 tie with the Finns and Sweden scored an 8-4 win over Sudbury Wolves.

At Peterborough, Mike Fryia scored two goals and set up two others for the Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior "A" League Major Junior "A" League club.

Losers by a 9-0 count to the Russians in the final of last year's tournament, the Petes led 3-1 before the game was 10 minutes old.

At Gatineau, the Quebec Senior Hockey League club needed two goals in the final three minutes to salvage the tie with the hard-skating Finns.

And in Sudbury, the OHA Major Junior "A" Wolves fell behind 3-2 in the first period and gave up the only two goals of the second.



Touchdown plunge

Houston-fullback John Housman dives over for a touchdown against North Carolina State, Monday, in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston. North Carolina scored two touchdowns late in the fourth quarter to salvage a 31-31 tie, only the second tie in the 16-year history of the event.

Rangers fall behind as rivals post wins

Other National Hockey League clubs are also having their troubles, but none feel more frustrated then New York Rangers.

A high-salaried group which had been expected to wrestle with Philadelphia Flyers for Patrick Division honors, the Rangers just can't seem to get revved up. They're still two games above .500 and only a point out of second place, but neither Atlanta Flames or New York Islanders, the clubs sharing the runner-up spot, were expected to do more than scrap it out for third place.

Injuries which have taken centre Walt Tkaczuk, veteran-utilityman Bobby Rousseau and defencemen Dale Rolfe and Ron Harris have been a factor. But the Rangers have been spotty in their play, and they are finding it difficult to pick up points even when they outplay their opposition.

It is somewhat typical Sunday night in New York, where the Rangers managed a 47-21 edge in shots but ran into standout goalkeeping by Phil Myre and lost to the Flames, 4-3.

The Flames were outshot 15-4 in the first period but came away with a 1-0 lead, and they were 2-1 going into the final 20 minutes although the Rangers outfired them, 17-7, in the second period.

Rangers tied the score twice in the first eight minutes of the last period, then lost when Tom Lysiak's point shot hit teammate Curt Bennett and the puck deflected into the Ranger goal. And the final frustration came in the last seconds when Myre, beaten by Derek Sanderson on the shot, managed to twist and grab the puck as it was rolling along the goal-line.

Defeat dropped Rangers into the division cellar, elevating the Flames into a second-place tie along with the Islanders, who spotted Kansas City Scouts a 2-0 lead, then whipped the expansion babies, 5-2.

In Oakland Sunday, Vancouver Canucks boosted their lead in the Smythe Division to 15 points by outscoring California Golden Seals, 6-4.

It was, however, a costly win for the injury-beset club. Defenceman Mike Robitaille and forwards Andre Boudrias and Paulin Bordeleau all suffered injuries. It was feared at first that Robitaille had a fractured hip and that Bordeleau had a broken ankle but x-rays proved negative.

Robitaille's injury, following a broken wrist which sidelined him for almost two weeks, was diagnosed as a severe contusion of the pelvis and it is likely that he will be unable to play until next month. Bordeleau will miss Thursday's game in Los Angeles but Boudrias, who suffered an eye injury, is expected to play. Boudrias needed seven stitches to close a wound inflicted by George Pesut's stick, and came close to receiving a serious injury.

Chicago Black Hawks moved into second place in the Smythe Division, passing the idle St. Louis Blues by blanking Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-0.

Meanwhile, Philadelphia Flyers tied a club record by extending their unbeaten streak through an 11th game with a 4-0 conquest of Pittsburgh Penguins. It was the sixth shutout of the season for Bernie Parent, who led the NHL last season with 12. Flyers, who won nine of the games in their streak, have allowed only 16 goals in the 11 games while scoring 48.

In other Sunday games, Buffalo Sabres held their five-point lead on Boston Bruins by conquering Washington Capitals, 4-0. The Bruins, with Phil Esposito and-or Bobby Orr in on four of their goals, slipped by Detroit Red Wings, 5-4.

PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Philadelphia	33	22	6	5	127	69	49
NY Islanders	34	13	12	9	113	98	35
Atlanta	35	15	15	5	99	104	35
NY Rangers	32	13	11	8	125	109	34

SMYTHE DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Vancouver	35	21	9	5	132	101	47
Chicago	32	15	13	4	115	88	34
St. Louis	33	14	14	5	117	120	33
Kansas City	33	5	24	4	81	150	14

NORRIS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Montreal	35	18	6	11	148	103	47
Los Angeles	32	17	4	11	100	59	45
Pittsburgh	33	11	16	6	130	127	28
Detroit	31	9	18	4	92	128	22
Washington	35	3	28	4	76	186	10

ADAMS DIVISON

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Buffalo	34	23	6	5	157	106	51
Boston	34	20	8	6	166	105	46
Toronto	33	10	17	6	109	130	26
California	35	7	22	6	90	150	20

Next games Thursday—NY Islanders at Atlanta; Philadelphia at Washington; St. Louis at Pittsburgh; Minnesota at Detroit; Vancouver at Los Angeles; Chicago at Buffalo.

SUNDAY

N.Y. ISLANDERS 5 at KAS. CITY 2

First Period

1. Kansas City, Dube 3 (Charron, McElmury) 17:10
2. Kansas City, Hughes 1 (Rota, Lemieux) 17:57

Penalties—Hart I 5:51, Rota KC 5:51, Lewis I 5:54, D. Potvin I 10:37, Rota KC 13:01, Gillies I 13:01, D. Potvin I double minor, Hughes KC 13:46, Patterson KC 19:22.

Second Period

3. N Y Islanders, MacMillan 8 (Bourne, D. Potvin) 0:34.
4. NY Islanders, Nystrom 12 (Howatt, Hart)) 13:02

Penalties—Nystrom I 10:12, Bourne I 16:54, Lemieux KC, Howatt I majors 19:41.

Third Period

5. NY Islanders, Harris 15 (Bourne) 0:29
6. NY Islanders, St. Laurent 4 (D. Potvin, Fortier) 6:40
7. NY Islanders, Howatt 9 (Nystrom, Hart) 17:40

Penalties—Henning I 2:45, Kansas City bench 4:32.

Shots on goal by

NY Islanders	7	13	14	—34
Kansas City	14	11	5	—30

Goal—Smith, NY Islanders; Plasse, Kansas City.

Attendance—7,726.

TORONTO 0 at CHICAGO 3

First Period

1. Chicago, Mikita 13 (Koroll, Redmond) 18:11

Penalties—Koroll C 14:54, Sittler T 16:41.

Second Period

2. Chicago, Koroll 13 (Mikita, White) 4:40

Penalties—Ferguson T 4:09, Jarrett C 10:51, Pappin C 12:00, Dunn T 16:09.

Third Period

3. Chicago, Boldirev 12 19:38

Penalties—McKenny T 4:41, Pappin C 6:24.

Shots on goal by

Toronto	9	7	18	—34
Chicago	12	9	8	—29

Goal—Wilson, Toronto; Esposito, Chicago.

Attendance—15,500.

DETROIT 4 at BOSTON 5

First Period

1. Boston, Orr 23 (Esposito, Bucyk) 0:50
2. Detroit, Grant 18 (Crashley) 4:01
3. Boston, Bucyk 15 (Sheppard, Schmautz) 11:59

Penalties—Crashley D 0:39, Bergman D 7:40, Esposito B 14:16, Salovaara D 14:16, Marcotte B, Watson D 19:31.

Second Period

5. Boston, Esposito 33 (Vadnais) 4:46
6. Boston, Esposito 34 (Vadnais) 6:49

Penalties—Sims B 4:16, Nowak D 6:46, Berg man D 11:31, Grant D 14:42, Sims B double minor, Stewart D 18:45.

Third Period

7. Detroit, Grant 19 (Dionne, Lynch) 2:33
8. Detroit, Lochead 12 (Berenson) 16:58
9. Boston, Marcotte 16 (Orr, Hodge) 19:10

Penalties—Hamel D 7:20.

Shots on goal by

Detroit	10	10	14	—34
Boston	16	16	12	—44

Goal—Rutherford, Detroit; Brooks, Boston.

Attendance—15,003.

PITTSBURGH 0 at PHILADELPHIA 4

First Period

No scoring.

Penalties—Saleski Pha 3:08, Stackhouse Pgh 4:22.

Second Period

1. Philadelphia, MacLeish 13 (Van Impe) 9:37
2. Philadelphia, Leach 17 (Clarke, Schultz) 17:08
3. Philadelphia, Lonsberry 9 (Van Impe, Clarke) 19:13

Penalties—Schultz Pha 3:17, Burrows Pgh 7:33, Dupont Pha 9:04.

Third Period

4. Philadelphia, Kelly 8 (Crisp) 14:49

Penalties—Stackhouse Pgh 0:53, 5:30, Harris Pha 9:14, Van Impe Pha 10:01, MacLeish Pha 16:51.

Shots on goal by

Pittsburgs	7	9	8	—24
Philadelphia	11	13	8	—32

Goals — Innes, Pittsurgh; Parent, Philadelphia.

Attendance — 17,007.

ATLANTA 4 at N.Y. RANGERS 3

First Period

1. Atlanta, Hextall 8 (Price, Bennett) 1:27.

Penalties—Hextall A 5:18, Park R 7:31, Stemkowski R 8:36, Kea A 12:31, Price A 13:40, Quinn A 15:10, Middleton R 15:10.

Second Period

2. Atlanta, Ecclestone 4 1:33
3. NY Rangers, Stemkowski 9 (Irvine, Fairbairn) 12:21

Penalties—Murray A 6:45, Park R 7:34, Kea A 10:16, Lemieux A 13:13, Rafelle R 13:19.

Third Period

4. NY Rangers, Irvine 6 (Middleton, Greshner) 1:33
5. Atlanta, Romanchych 3 (Comeau, Leiter) 6:18
6. NY Rangers, Sanderson 13 (Fairbairn, Polis) 7:49
7. Atlanta, Bennett 16 (Lysiak, Lemieux) 11:11

Penalties—Quinn A 2:16, Park R 10:17.

Shots on goal by

Atlanta	4	7	10	—21
NY Rangers	15	17	15	—47

Goal—Myre, Atlanta; Villemure, New York Rangers.

Attendance—17,500.

WASHINGTON 0 at BUFFALO 4

First Period

1. Buffalo, Ramsay 16 (Luce) 19:53

Penalties—Lesuk W 5:17, Perreault Buf 18:30.

Second Period

2. Buffalo, Luce 17 9:59
3. Buffalo, Luce 18 (Ramsay) 13:29
4. Buffalo, Luce 19 13:48

Penalties—Smith W 5:19, Lorentz Buf 6:16, Perreault Buf 12:47, Labre W 16:52, Spencer Buf 16:52.

Third Period

No scoring.

Penalties—Carriere Buf 3:13, Marsons W 4:52, Ramsay Buf 4:52, Dudley Buf 9:56, Marson W, Gare Buf majors 16:25.

Shots on goal by

Buffalo	13	18	10	—41
Washington	5	8	13	—26

Goal—Bromley, Buffalo; Low, Washington.

Attendance—10,205.

VANCOUVER 6 at CALIFORNIA 4

First Period

1. Vancouver, Lalonde 10 9:26

Penalties—Grisdale V 13:45, Hampton Cal 13:45.

Second Period

2. California, J. Stewart 9 (Patey, B. Stewart) 0:09
3. California, Gardner 4 (Weir, Mott) 8:37
4. Vancouver, Gould 16 (Boudrias) 13:09
5. Vancouver, Lever 14 (Lalonde, Boddy) 13:23
6. Vancouver, Meehan 7 15:00
7. Vancouver, Rochefort 7 (Grisdale, Lalonde) 18:23

Penalties—Lavender Cal 1:29, Boddy Van 5:44, 8:13.

Third Period

8. California, Patey 7 (Lavender) 0:46
9. California, Hampton 4 (J. Stewart) 4:11
10. Vancouver, O'Flaherty 11 (Monahan, Meehan) 10:44

Penalties—Patey Cal, Lever V majors 4:28, Meehan V 14:53.

Shots on goal by

Vancouver	8	15	9	—32
California	7	15	7	—29

Goal—Smith, Vancouver; Meloche, California.

Attendance—3,567.

Ontario players help Crusaders sink Toros

Bob Whidden and Steve Cardwell returned home for Christmas, Monday, and presented a gift to Cleveland Crusaders.

Cardwell scored his second goal of the season and Whidden turned aside 35 shots as Crusaders defeated Toronto Toros, 4-1, in a World Hockey Association game played before 12,262 fans at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Cardwell is a native of Toronto, while Whidden was born in Sudbury and played his junior hockey with Toronto Marlboros.

The Crusaders led 3-0, before Tom Simpson socred on a power-play at 21 seconds of the third period ,ruining Whidden's shutout bid.

It was the only game played Monday. On Sunday Michigan Stags edged visiting Quebec Nordiques, 3-2, Indianapolis Racers picked up their second victory in 20 games by edging New England Whalers, 2-1, at Indianapolis, Houston Aeros blanked the Crusaders, 3-0, at Cleveland, Toronto downed visiting Chicago Cougars, 5-2. Phoenix Roadrunners downed Winnipeg Jets, 4-2, at Winnipeg and Edmonton Oilers beat San Diego Mariners, 6-3, at Edmonton.

CANADIAN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Toronto	33	19	13	1	146	122	39
Quebec	31	18	13	0	129	110	36
Edmonton	25	16	9	0	99	79	32
Winnipeg	29	15	13	1	116	89	31
Vancouver	29	14	14	1	88	94	29

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
New England	31	19	11	1	116	100	39
Cleveland	27	12	14	1	77	84	23
Chicago	29	11	18	0	95	113	22
Indianapolis	33	6	27	0	71	148	12

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Houston	33	22	11	0	147	95	44
Phoenix	29	15	12	2	105	99	32
San Diego	31	15	15	1	102	108	31
Minnesota	28	13	15	0	116	111	26
Michigan	32	10	20	2	82	137	22

Next games: Thursday — Minnesota at Edmonton; Michigan at Vancouver; Winnipeg at Phoenix; Cleveland at Chicago.

CLEVELAND (4) — Steve Cardwell (2nd), Gerry Pinder (9th), Grant Erickson (7th), Skip Krake (7th). TORONTO (1) — Tom Simpson (26th). Attendance: 12,262.

SUNDAY

CHICAGO (2) — Wilf Paiement, Jan Popiel; TORONTO (5) — Rick Cunningham 2, Wayne Dillon, Vaclav Nedomansky, Paul Henderson. Attendance: 10,317.

HOUSTON (3) — Ted Taylor 2, Gordon Labossiere; CELVELAND (0). Attendance: 8,632.

NEW ENGLAND (1) — Wayne Carlton; INDIANAPOLIS (2) — Craig Hanmer, Bobby Whitlock. Attendance: 7,114.

QUTBEC (2) — Steve Bernier's 2; MICHIGAN (3) — Steve Andraschuk, Gary Veneruzzo, J. P. LeBlanc. Attendance: 2,875.

PHOENIX (4) — Michel Cormier 2, Wendell Bennett, Bob Barlow; WINNIPEG (2) — Bobby Hull, Ulf Nilsson. Attendance: 9,298.

SAN DIEGO (3) — Kevin Devine, Norm Ferguson, Andre Lacroix; EDMONTON (6) — Doug Barrie 2, Barry Long, Brice MacGregor, Ron Buchanan, Ken Baird. Attendance: 9,856.

Canadians vacate Big Six cellar

James Bay Canadians moved out of the cellar in the South Island Big Six Hockey League with a 7-5 victory over Ingraham Buckaroos, Monday at Memorial Arena.

Doug Harding and Perry Head scored two goals each and Darrell Elves, Dale McLaughlin and George Bingham added singles for the winners. Dave Pettinger scored twice and Larry Meyers, John Williams and George Fuller once each for the Buckaroos.

It was the second straight win for the Canadians, who are out of last place for the first time this season. In weekend games the Canadians edged Chemainus Blues, 6-4, while Lake Cowichan Lakers thumped the Buckaroos 16-0.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cowichan	23	22	0	1	170	60	45
Stockers	21	13	6	2	117	87	28
Chemainus	23	6	14	3	104	119	15
James Bay	22	5	15	2	78	118	12
Ingraham	21	4	15	2	61	142	10

Next game: Monday — Ingraham vs. Chemainus at Memorial Arena.

Bridgman holds commanding lead

Mel Bridgman of Victoria Cougars holds a commanding 15-point lead in the individual scoring race as the Western Canada Hockey League takes a Christmas break.

The big centre has a leading 37 goals, 52 assists and 89 points.

Bryan Trottier of Lethbridge Broncos is second with 74 points, nine more than teammate Brian Sutter. Peter Morris of the Cougars is fourth with 63 points, Jim Gustafson of the Cats seventh with 58 and teammate Danny Lucas tied for eighth with 57 points.

In Sunday action, New Westminster Bruins thumped Edmonton Oil Kings 9-6 and Brandon Wheat Kings scored a 7-2 win over Winnipeg.

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Victoria	38	25	10	3	231	143	53
Kamloops	32	19	11	2	153	119	40
Medicine Hat	30	18	9	3	150	107	39
New West.	34	16	13	5	158	140	37
Edmonton	31	12	14	5	141	144	29
Calgary	31	4	21	6	99	167	14

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Saskatoon	33	19	7	7	177	118	45
Regina	34	17	15	2	139	134	36
Lethbridge	34	16	16	2	148	155	34
Brandon	37	14	18	5	152	182	33
Flin Flon	35	8	21	6	123	193	22
Winnipeg	35	7	20	8	123	192	22

Next games: Thursday — Saskatoon at Kamloops, Calgary at Lethbridge.

SUNDAY

WINNIPEG (2) — Grant Eakin, Joey Giradin; Brandon (7) — Mike Bradbury, 2, Doug Murray, Dale Anderson, Gary Caluzniak, Dale Parker, Gerald Sloughton. Attendance: 1,631.

EDMONTON (6) — Gary Rissling 2, Wayne Perkins 2, Terry McDonald, Doug Lecuyer; NEW WESTMINSTER (9) — Kelly Secord 4, Brian Shmyr, Mike Sleep, Brad Maxwell, Steve Clippingdale, Harold Phillipoff. Attendance: 2,140.

Saskatoon at Calgary, postponed.

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Martin out with injury

BUFFALO (AP) — Left winger Rick Martin will be lost to Buffalo Sabres of the National Hockey League for two weeks because of a thumb injury, it was announced Monday.

Martin has been bothered since early in the season by torn ligaments in the thumb, which was placed in a cast. He played with the injury, but when calcium began to form the Sabres' team physicians recommended that the thumb be immobilized.

The Original Knight

SOLUNAR TABLES

When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 48 Hours will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Times):

Minor	Major	Minor	Major
A.M.		P.M.	
TODAY			
12:10	6:10	12:35	7:05
TOMORROW			
12:50	7:30	1:20	7:55

Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type;
Major periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

Loudd out on bail

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Rommie Loudd, former managing general partner of Florida Blazers of the World Football League, was arrested Monday on charges of embezzling state tax money.

Loudd, 41, surrendered to authorities at the Orlando airport and was booked into jail. He was freed within an hour after Circuit Judge William Gridley reduced bond to $5,000 from $25,000.

Loudd, who lost control of the team in a WFL meeting last week, refused to comment on the case.

He was named in a secret indictment handed down Friday by the Orange County grand jury.

The indictment involved failure of the financially-troubled Blazers to pay up to $40,000 sales taxes on tickets, said a spokesman for state Attorney Robert Egan.

The spokesman said the club paid taxes for the first month of operation, but sent the state a $13,700 cheque that bounced for the secpnd month and failed to make any other payments.

Once the tax money is collected by a business, it is considered state money and failure of the state to receive it makes it an embezzlement, the spokesman said.

Embezzlement carries punishment of a $10,000 fine or up to 15 years in prison or both, he said.

The Blazers were a success on the field but their players and front office were not paid after mid-September.

Despite the money problems, the Blazers battled their way to the World Bowl before dropping a 22-21 decision to Birmingham Americans.

Esposito
. . . tops scoring

Orr
. . . trails by three

Perreault
. . . in third place

Esposito joins elite with 500th NHL goal

MONTREAL (CP) — Phil Esposito of Boston Bruins has scored 500 regular-season goals in the National Hockey League faster than did any of his five predecessors, who belong to the exclusive club.

Esposito scored his 499th and 500th goals Sunday in Boston's 5-4 win over Detroit Red Wings Sunday night in his 803rd game meaning he reached the milestone in 58 fewer games than Bobby Hull, the previous record holder. Hull scored 604 goals in 1036 games he jumped to the World Hockey Association.

Other players to score over 500 goals in NHL play were—Gordie Howe, who had 786 goals in 1687 games for Detroit Red Wings; Maurice Richard, who finished with 544 goals in 978 games with Montreal Canadiens; Frank Mahovlich, a 533-goal man who started with Toronto Maple Leafs, went to Detroit and finished his NHL career in Montreal before moving to the WHA's Toronto Toros and Jean Beliveau of the Canadiens who had 507 goals in 1125 games.

Esposito moved into the lead in the NHL scoring race as he scored nine goals and six assists in the Bruins four games last week.

Esposito now has 34 goals and 35 assists for 69 points and leads team-mate Bobby Orr by three points. Orr has 23 goals and 43 assists.

Gilbert Perreault of Buffalo Sabres is next with 21 goals and 30 assists for 51 points followed by Guy Lafleur of Montreal and Bobby Clarke of Philadelphia Flyers.

Lafleur has 22 goals and 26 assists for 48 points while Clarke has scored 10 goals and added 38 assists.

The Los Angeles Kings goaltending duo of Rogatien Vachon and Gary Edwards have cut their league-leading average to 1.84 from last week's 1.93.

Bernie Parent of Philadelphia Flyers leads the league with six shutouts while Tony Esposito of Chicago and Gary Smith of Vancouver Canucks have five each.

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ATLANTA

	PIM	G	A	Pts
Tom Lysiak	50	10	22	32
Curt Bennett	26	16	15	31
Eric Vail	30	13	8	21
Buster Harvey	4	11	10	21
Bob Leiter	4	7	11	18
Randy Manery	18	4	14	18
Bryan Hextall	43	8	5	13
Jean Lemieux	15	2	11	13
Dwight Bialowas	20	3	9	12
Pat Quinn	62	1	11	12
Hilliard Gravem	7	2	9	11
Tim Ecclestone	8	4	7	11
Larry Romanchych	8	3	5	8
Rey Comeau	16	0	7	7
Jacques Richard	17	6	0	6
Noel Price	32	3	3	6
Keith McCreary	4	3	3	6
Dean Talafous	13	1	4	5
Bob Murray	14	2	2	4

BUFFALO

	PIM	G	A	Pts
Perreault	22	21	30	51
Rene Robert	49	22	23	45
Rick Martin	53	21	23	44
Don Luce	20	19	21	40
Craig Ramsay	14	16	19	35
Rick Dudley	54	13	16	29
Dan Gare	33	13	16	29
Jim Lorentz	8	5	23	28
Brian Spencer	47	7	14	21
Jerry Korab	99	5	16	21
Bill Hajt	36	1	11	12
Peter McNab	2	6	5	11
Larry Carriere	58	0	7	7
Jocelyn Guevremont	8	2	4	6
Jim Schoenfeld	48	1	5	6
Lee Fogolin	34	2	2	4
Norm Gratton	2	1	2	3
Larry Mickey	0	2	0	2

CHICAGO

	PEN	G	A	Pts
Stan Mikita	26	13	22	35
Ivan Boldirev	17	12	21	33
Jim Pappin	34	17	14	31
Cliff Koroll	10	13	14	27
Dick Redmond	24	4	19	23
Germain Gagnon	15	8	13	21
Darcy Rota	23	13	7	20
Dennis Hull	4	10	9	19
Bill White	12	3	12	15
Doug Jarrett	18	2	11	13
John Marks	14	6	4	10
Pit Martin	10	4	5	9
Phil Russell	132	0	9	9
Alan Daigle	6	4	4	8
Grant Mulvey	13	3	4	7
J. P. Bordeleau	0	2	3	5
Duane Wylie	2	1	3	4
Dale Tallon	12	0	3	3
Keith Magnuson	27	0	3	3

BOSTON

	PIM	G	A	Pts
Phil Esposito	23	34	35	69
Bobby Orr	26	23	43	66
John Bucyk	6	15	26	41
Ken Hodge	39	11	26	37
Carol Vadnais	57	6	31	37
Don Marcotte	31	16	16	32
Greg Sheppard	6	8	22	30
Bobby Schmautz	19	8	12	20
Terry O'Reilly	46	7	12	19
Dave Forbes	36	12	6	18
Andre Savard	18	9	9	18
Wayne Cashman	7	5	11	16
Dallas Smith	28	2	8	10
Al Sims	44	3	4	7
Dave Hynes	4	6	0	6
Walt McKechnie	4	2	3	5
Darryl Edestrand	14	1	4	5
Gary Doak	6	0	0	0

CALIFORNIA

	PIM	G	A	Pts.
Joey Johnston	42	7	17	24
Stan Weir	8	11	12	23
Ron Huston	8	9	13	22
Dave Hrechkosy	2	11	6	17
Al MacAdam	26	6	11	17
John Stewart	21	9	7	16
Larry Patey	36	6	8	14
Wayne King	8	4	7	11
Dave Gardner	2	4	6	10
Len Frig	83	3	7	10
Warren Williams	32	6	3	9
Morris Mott	8	2	7	9
Rick Hampton	18	3	5	8
Mike Christie	43	0	8	8
Bob Stewart	55	2	6	8
Jim Moxey	0	2	1	3
George Pesut	4	0	4	8
Jim Neilson	36	0	2	2
Brian Lavender	16	0	0	0

DETROIT

	PEN	G	A	Pts
Marcel Dionne	6	17	29	46
Danny Grant	14	19	18	37
Mickey Redmond	14	10	8	18
Nick Libett	16	8	10	18
Bill Lochead	12	12	1	13
Hank Nowak	33	6	6	12
Bart Crashley	12	3	9	12
Jack Lynch	18	1	10	11
Gary Bergman	28	1	9	10
Earl Anderson	12	7	2	9
Jean Hamel	67	1	8	9
Doug Roberts	8	4	4	8
Ted Sneli	10	3	4	7
Bill Hogaboam	10	1	6	7
Red Berenson	6	3	3	6
Larry Giroux	28	0	6	6
Rick McCann	2	1	3	4
Bryan Watson	116	0	4	4
Barry Salovaara	12	0	2	2

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KANSAS CITY

	PEN	G	A	Pts.
Simon Nolet	16	15	13	28
Robin Burns	48	7	10	17
Guy Charron	10	2	15	17
Richard Lemieux	32	6	11	17
Ed Gilbert	16	8	8	16
Lynn Powis	13	3	13	16
Wilf Paiement	33	11	4	15
Dave Hudson	12	4	10	14
Randy Rota	14	7	6	13
Jim McElmury	10	4	9	13
Norm Dube	4	3	4	7
Brent Hughes	12	1	6	7
Dennis Patterson	8	0	2	2
Bryan Lefley	6	0	2	2

MINNESOTA

	Pen	G	A	Pts.
Bill Goldsworthy	25	21	14	35
Dennis Hextall	53	8	24	32
J. P. Parise	31	8	15	23
Barry Gibbs	20	4	18	22
Henry Boucha	12	11	10	21
Fred Stanfield	10	6	15	21
Drude Drouin	16	3	15	18
John Flesch	20	4	9	13
Murray Oliver	0	9	3	12
Lou Nanne	31	5	4	9
Doug Hicks	32	1	8	9
Don Martineau	32	4	3	7
Fred Barrett	35	0	7	7
Blake Dunlop	2	3	3	6
Richard Mantais	9	4	1	5
Dennis O'Brien	43	2	1	3
Tom Reid	40	0	2	2

NY ISLANDERS

	Pen.	G	A	Pts.
Denis Potvin	53	9	29	38
Billy Harris	16	15	11	26
Ralph Stewart	10	10	16	26
Bob Nystrom	51	11	13	24
Ed Westfall	22	9	12	21
Garry Howatt	87	9	12	21
Bill MacMillan	8	8	10	18
Bob Bourne	8	8	10	18
Clark Gillies	33	7	10	17
Jean Potvin	34	5	10	15
Andre St. Laurent	20	4	10	14
Dave Fortier	48	5	7	12
Dave Lewis	39	4	7	11
Doug Rombough	6	3	7	10
Bert Marshall	20	1	9	10
Gerry Hart	60	2	7	9
Ernie Hicke	33	2	3	5
Craig Cameron	4	1	4	5
Lorne Henning	2	0	2	2

LOS ANGELES

	Pen	G	A	Pts.
Juha Widing	12	12	14	26
Bob Nevin	4	12	13	25
Mike Murphy	21	12	13	25
Bob Berry	27	10	13	23
Frank St. Marseille	16	4	16	20
Bob Murdoch	28	5	14	19
Tom Williams	4	11	7	18
Dan Maloney	70	9	7	18
Don Kozak	36	9	7	18
Gene Carr	43	3	12	15
Butch Goring	4	5	9	14
Sheldo Kannegiesser	24	1	9	10
Mike Corrigan	34	5	3	8
Larry Brown	26	1	6	7
Terry Harper	51	0	7	7
Neil Komadoski	20	1	4	5
Dave Hutchinson	21	0	1	1

MONTREAL

	Pen	G	A	Pts.
Guy Lafleur	21	22	26	48
Pete Mahovlich	20	14	30	44
Guy Lapointe	35	14	21	35
Jacques Lemaire	10	13	21	34
Yvan Lambert	52	15	17	32
Yvan Cournoyer	4	12	20	32
Steve Shutt	18	12	13	25
Larry Robinson	46	5	17	22
Serge Savard	23	7	12	19
Bob Gainey	18	5	10	15
Murray Wilson	14	7	7	14
Mario Tremblay	44	6	7	13
Doug Risebrough	69	6	7	13
Henri Richard	4	3	10	13
Jim Roberts	24	2	8	10
Don Awrey	28	0	9	9
Pierre Bouchard	40	2	2	4
Glen Sather	12	1	1	2
John Van Boxmeer	0	0	2	2

NY RANGERS

	Pen.	G	A	Pts.
Steve Vickers	21	14	24	38
Rod Gilbert	8	16	18	34
Jean Ratelle	10	11	20	31
Brad Park	65	7	21	28
Bill Fairbairn	0	9	17	26
Derek Sanderson	63	13	11	24
Pete Stemkowski	22	9	14	23
Rick Middleton	12	13	6	19
Gilles Marotte	32	2	17	19
Ted Irvine	28	6	9	15
Greg Polis	43	8	7	15
Walt Tkaczuk	14	3	11	14
Jerry Butler	50	7	6	13
Ron Greschner	29	1	1	11
John Bednarski	16	0	8	8
Dale Rolfe	18	1	5	6
Ron Harris	7	0	2	2
Bert Wilson	28	2	0	2
Nick Beverley	4	0	1	1

PHILADELPHIA

	Pen.	G	A	Pts.
Bobby Clark	63	10	38	48
Bill Barber	44	15	16	31
Reg Leach	16	17	10	27
Rick MacLeish	17	13	12	25
Orest Kindrachuk	41	9	12	21
Terry Crisp	8	6	13	19
Ross Lonsberry	40	9	9	28
Bob Kelly	41	7	10	17
Dave Schultz	205	4	13	17
Don Saleski	59	6	10	16
Bill Clement	11	9	5	14
Jim Watson	33	6	7	13
Tom Bladon	21	5	8	13
Andre Dupont	132	3	10	13
Gary Dornhoefer	25	6	5	11
Ed Van Impe	45	0	9	9
Joe Watson	12	1	5	6
Ted Harris	23	0	2	2

ST. LOUIS

	PIM	G	A	Pts.
Garry Unger	69	19	23	42
Wayne Merrick	34	15	12	27
Pierre Plante	55	12	15	27
Garnet Bailey	88	11	16	27
Bob Hess	16	3	18	21
Bill Collins	14	9	7	16
Larry Sacharuk	12	8	8	16
Chuck Lefley	4	6	9	15
Doug Palazzari	9	7	7	14
Craig Patrick	4	7	7	14
Claude Larose	28	3	10	13
Ken Richardson	10	5	7	12
Barclay Plager	45	1	10	11
Floyd Thomson	29	3	7	10
Stan Gilbertson	6	1	6	7

VANCOUVER

	Pen.	G	A	Pts.
Andre Boudrais	20	8	27	35
John Gould	4	16	16	32
Chris Oudelfson	40	11	19	30
Don Lever	18	14	15	29
Dennis Ververgaert	8	10	14	24
Paulin Bordeleau	11	10	14	24
Bob Dailey	65	5	18	23
Bobby Lalonde	26	10	12	22
Gerry O'Flaherty	19	11	9	20
Gerry Meehan	6	7	13	20
Garry Monahan	35	7	12	19
Tracy Pratt	74	5	10	15
Leon Rochefort	2	7	6	13
Greg Boddy	14	6	7	13
Ab DeMarco	14	5	6	11
Dennis Kearns	23	1	7	8
Mike Rouiataille	13	1	6	7
John Grisdale	31	0	3	3
Harold Snepsts	7	0	2	2

PITTSBURGH

	PIM	G	A	Pts.
Ron Schock	10	13	26	29
Syl Apps	23	15	18	33
Jean Pronovost	20	13	17	30
Lowell MacDonald	14	11	18	29
Vic Hadfield	39	9	16	25
Rick Kehoe	6	13	11	24
Pierre Larouche	14	10	14	24
Chuck Arnason	14	10	11	21
J. Bob Kelly	14	10	11	
Ron Stackhouse	12	5	11	16
Dennis Owcher	57	5	8	13
Barry Wilkins	33	0	10	10
Nelson Debenedet	11	6	3	9
Bob Paradise	59	1	7	8
Dave Burrows	27	1	6	7
Jean Guy Lagace	24	1	5	6
Kelly Pratt	15	0	6	6
Colin Campbell	18	0	6	6
Lew Morrison	6	1	4	5

TORONTO

	PIM	G	A	Pts.
Darryl Sittler	11	14	13	27
Ron Ellis	10	13	11	24
Jim McKenny	15	3	21	24
Bill Flett	12	9	13	22
Dave Keon	19	6	15	21
George Ferguson	29	10	9	19
Lanny McDonald	45	6	11	17
Blaine Stoughton	8	9	6	15
Inge Hammerstrom	8	7	8	15
Ian Turnbull	44	6	7	13
Norm Ullman	4	3	10	13
Errol Thompson	8	8	4	12
Lyle Moffat	13	2	7	9
Gary Sabourin	8	2	10	12
Bob Neely	29	0	8	8
Dave Dunn	61	0	7	7
Rod Seiling	19	2	3	5
Eddie Shack	7	2	1	3
Brian Glennie	59	1	2	3
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WASHINGTON

	Pen.	G	A	Pts.
Denis Dupere	4	15	10	25
Tom Williams	10	8	14	22
Dave Kryskow	69	6	13	19
Yvon Labre	61	2	12	14
Doug Mohns	22	1	10	11
Jim Hrycuik	12	5	5	10
Pete Laframboise	18	4	6	10
Mike Bloom	24	2	8	10
Mike Marson	18	6	2	8
Gord Smith	32	2	6	8
Bill Mikkelson	32	3	4	7
Steve Atkinson	0	4	2	6
Bruce Cowick	29	3	3	6
Bill Lesuk	16	1	5	6
Paul Nicholson	7	3	2	5
Jack Egers	8	3	2	5
Greg Joly	21	1	4	5
Ron Lalonde	9	1	4	5
Gordie Brooks	19	0	3	3
Willie Brossart	16	1	0	1

Steelers, Rams reach finals

Associated Press

Pittsburgh Steelers displayed early offensive power and Los Angeles Rams used late defensive heroics Sunday to advance to the National Football League conference finals.

The Steelers, behind Terry Bradshaw's near-perfect passing in the second quarter that set up Franco Harris' three short touchdown runs, routed Buffalo Bills 32-14.

David Ray's two field goals and Isiah Robertson's 59-yard touchdown run with an interception carried the Rams past Washington Redskins 19-10.

Pittsburgh's triumph sent the Steelers into Sunday's American Conference championship game at Oakland against the Raiders, who ended Miami's reign as two-time Super Bowl champions with a 28-26 victory over the Dolphins on Saturday.

And the victory by Los Angeles moved the Rams into the National Conference title game at Minnesota also Sunday, against the Vikings, who whipped St. Louis Cardinals 30-14 Saturday.

Bradshaw threw for 203 yards, completing 12 of 19 passes, including seven for nine — one of them a 27-yard scoring strike to Rocky Bleier — during the second-quarter explosion.

Harris, who outrushed Buffalo's O. J. Simpson 74 yards to 49 in the game, tied the AFC's single-game playoff scoring record with his three touchdowns.

Roy Gerela gave Pittsburgh a quick 3-0 lead with a 21-yard field goal — he also kicked one from 22 yards out in the last quarter — but the Bills went on top 7-3 in the first quarter on Joe Ferguson's 22-yard touchdown pass to Paul Seymour. They didn't score again until the third quarter, when Ferguson passed three yards to Simpson.

Before that, however, the Steelers put the game away, starting with Bleier's first scoring catch of the season before the three marches for Harris' touchdowns.

With the Rams trailing 10-7 at halftime, Ray booted field goals of 37 and 26 yards. Then Robertson locked it up, intercepting a pass by Washington's Sonny Jurgensen, the first of three the Rams picked off.

Merlin Olsen's tackle forced a Larry Brown fumble that led to Ray's first field goal. Then Olsen hit Jurgensen as he released a pass and the fluttering ball wound up in Robertson's hands.

The Rams scored the first touchdown of the game, a 10-yard pass from James Harris to Bob Klein. Washington dominated the rest of the first half, scoring on a 35-yard field goal by Mike Bragg late in the first quarter and a one-yard touchdown run by Moses Denson.

Coach Chuck Knox of the Rams shied away from credit for devising strategy that may have surprised the Redskins. "Formations and strategies don't win football games — it's the players we deploy."

Offence wins raves in Steeler success

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — O. J. Simpson, the Buffalo Bills' 1000-yard runner, was surprised by the Pittsburgh Steelers' awesome offence. So were many of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"I didn't think the Pittsburgh offence would be able to do this to our defence," Simpson said Sunday after the Steelers erupted for four touchdowns in the second period and eliminated Buffalo, 32-14, from the American Football Conference playoffs.

The fact that Pittsburgh won surprised few people because they were favored to beat Buffalo and move into Sunday's AFC championship game against the arch-rival raiders at Oakland. It was surprising, however, that the offensive unit was responsible for the victory.

"Our offence probably was the best so far this year and we're sure going to need it at Oakland," said Pittsburgh coach Chuck Noll, who usually reserves such accolades for his formidable defense and who will take the rejuvenated Steelers to the West Coast Friday.

"The offence played super today. They were the stars of the game — (quarterback Terry) Bradshaw and the offensive line," agreed all-AFC linebacker Jack Ham, who largely was responsible for holding Simpson to a mere 49 yards on 14 carries.

The final statistics showed Pittsburgh with 438 total yards, divided almost evenly between rushing and passing, versus 264 yards for Buffalo. Bradshaw completed 12 of 19 passes for 203 yards and one touchdown, while Franco Harris led Steeler runners with 74 yards on 14 carries and three touchdowns.

"In the last three or four weeks, we've gained confidence," said Bradshaw, itching a three-week-old beard. "We've been improving with each game. I have just gotten so confident in my game the last few weeks and confidence is the key to winning. This is probably the best game I've played since I've been here."

But Harris felt the Steelers' confidence got a jolt in the first period when Buffalo took a 7-3 lead on a 22-yard touchdown pass from Joe Ferguson to Paul Seymour.

"After Buffalo went ahead, you could feel the whole team saying 'hey, let's get going'," said Harris. "After that touchdown, the adrenalin really started flowing because we realized that we might get beat. Then we took it to them."

"They just blew us out," lamented Buffalo coach Lou Saban. "The most telling factor offensively was how they really handled us."

Both the offence and defence did well Sunday — so well, in fact, that brilliant rookie Pittsburgh receiver Lynn Swann said he felt a little sorry for his good friend, O. J. Simpson.

"Being as strong a competitor as he is," said Swann, "I know he's disappointed. But I think, too, that he's glad Buffalo got this far and know he's already looking forward to next year."

O.J. was.

"Next year, our goal is the Super Bowl," said Simpson. "Our goal now is to be world champions."

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New coach

Don James, above, head coach at Kent State University in Ohio, was hired Monday as head football coach at University of Washington, replacing Jim Owens, who retired last month after 18 years at the Husky helm. While at Kent State, James compiled a 25-18-1 record, including a 9-2 mark in 1973 and a 7-4 record this past season.

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Starr to lead Packers again?

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Green Bay Packers scheduled by news conference this morning, apparently to name former all-pro quarterback Bart Starr the new coach and general manager of the National Football League team.

Starr, one of only two candidates interviewed for the post by the club's executive committee, met with the committee again Monday in two separate sessions.

After the second meeting, Packer president Dominic Olejniczak said he would have an announcement this morning. He would not comment further.

The other man interviewed for the job was defensive coach Dave Hanner. But Hanner has said he would be interested in coaching only, and would like to stay on as an assistant if Starr were named coach.

The committee had reported receiving applications from about a dozen men interested in the vacancy, created when Dan Devine quit to become head coach at Notre Dame.

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Pay pact fills post office with hope

OTTAWA (CP) — A new pay agreement for postal employees who run automatic coding and mail-sorting machines has injected a ray of hope into the often-gloomy saga of post office labor relations.

The agreement improves the jobs of the machine operators and brings their lower pay equal to that of manual sorters.

Postmaster-General Bryce Mackasey announced the agreement in the Commons and Jean-Claude Parrot, acting national president of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers has greeted it as a victory.

The arrangement followed months of talks between union and government officials under Toronto mediator Eric Taylor, who was given the task last April of settling a bitter illegal national strike that arose over the technological change issue.

The change is likely to improve the bargaining climate with contract talks affecting about 34,000 postal work employees, including mail truck drivers, letter carriers and inside workers, to begin in the next few weeks.

Before the talks can begin, the federal public service staff relations board must determine which unions will bargain for the employees.

The old bargaining unit, the Council of Postal Unions, was broken up in the fall and three unions — the postal workers, the Letter Carriers' Union of Canada and the Teamsters' Union — are applying for the right to represent employees.

A major part of the dispute over technological change which led to the wildcat postal strike last April was over employees running coding machines. At the outset of the strike, coders were paid about 50 cents an hour less than manual sorters.

With a $90-million automation program just beginning in the post office, the union feared that lower pay for the new group of employees would undercut their bargaining position.

The new agreement adds duties of a manual sorter to the coders' classification and the annual salary is increased about $500 a year to $9,579.

Other employees also will see their pay increased. Drivers of heavy post office vehicles will see their pay go to $9,767 annually.

About 25 major centres will get the sorting machines, which are designed to speed mail by use of the postal code.

Parrot said in an interview that the pay increase to the coders is a big step in efforts of postal workers to win the right to negotiate technological change — a major goal of the union.

The postal workers, like other federal employees, want amendments to the federal laws that will allow public servants to bargain effects of automation. There are already such provisions in te Canada Labor Code, which applies to the private sector.

And Parrot said the agreement does not mean the end of the union's boycott of the postal code.

"The boycott is attached to the right to negotiate technological change," he said.

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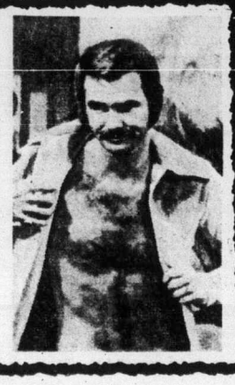

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Onlookers cheered as **Amber Noel Peebles**, whimpering and clenching her tiny fists, emerged unharmed Sunday after four hours in the shaft.

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ATHENS — Greek shipping tycoon **Aristole Onassis** offered $500,000 Monday for evidence that sabotage was involved in the death of his only son, Alexandros, 24, who died in January, 1973, when his private plane crashed on take-off from Athens airport.

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SAN JOSE, Calif. — By the time **Jolene Lange**, the only surviving baby of sextuplets, is five months old and can go home from the hospital, medical costs for the multiple birth will total $60,000 or more.

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VATICAN CITY — In a gloomy Christmas message, **Pope Paul** said "spectres of terror" confronted a world "floundering on the edge of the abyss." He specifically mentioned strife and violence in Northern Ireland and Jerusalem.

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LONDON — Dr. **Donald Coggan**, Archbishop of Canterbury, has called in his Christmas message for more help to the world's hungry. He urges Christians to support relief organizations trying to feed the starving.

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NAMES in the NEWS

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VANCOUVER — Prime Minister **Pierre Trudeau** and his family arrived here during the weekend to celebrate Christmas and two birthdays with Mrs. Trudeau's family. Mr. and Mrs. **James Sinclair**. Wednesday is also the birthday of the Trudeau's two sons. Justin will be three and Sacha one.

BELGRADE — A court in the northern Croation town of Varazdin has acquitted **Steve Smintic**, 40, a Yugoslav-born Canadian of charges of hostile activity and released him from detention, legal sources said.

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AUBURN, Calif. — **George Grimshaw**, 84, oldest active helicopter pilot in the nation and perhaps the world, was killed in a crash when thick fog prevented him from reaching his personal landing pad.

NEW YORK — Former president **Richard Nixon** has paid New York state $11,544 in back taxes, interest and penalties owed on the 1969 sale of his luxury Fifth Avenue apartment, state officials have disclosed.

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NEW YORK — **Jack Chestnut**, campaign aide to Democratic Senator **Hubert Humphrey** during his 1970 senatorial race, has been indicted for his role in an illegal campaign contribution from a milk producer.

Pardon doesn't reflect Watergate truth: Sirica

WASHINGTON (UPI) — U.S. District judge John Sirica said Monday he feels it is "too bad" that Richard Nixon was pardoned, but that this has no bearing on the guilt or innocence of the men on trial for the Watergate cover-up.

Nor, said Sirica, does it make any difference if any of the five defendants contend they were simply folowing Nixon's orders.

"Even if they were — assuming the president said, 'I want you to do this. I want you to cover up. I want you to stonewall it' — that doesn't make these people innocent," Sirica said after excusing the cover-up jury for a two-day recess.

Referring to the full pardon President Ford granted Nixon for any and all Watergate crimes, Sirica said: "It doesn't make any difference or not he was pardoned. It's too bad . . ."

Then he stopped short. "Well, I guess I'd better not say what I'm thinking." Sirica went on. "But the pardon doesn't have any relation to whether these defendants are guilty of th alleged conspiracy."

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One person told another person and now "HAROLD AND MAUDE" has become a cult movie. One fan in Minneapolis has seen it 138 times. He is a "HAROLD AND MAUDE" freak, as are many people in Minneapolis and Detroit and Atlanta, wherever they see this funny, tender movie about two people who love life and death equally.
Like "Billy Jack" and "Walking Tall", which were also discovered in the Midwest and became two of the biggest cult movies ever, "HAROLD AND MAUDE" is a movie that seems to mean something to all kinds of people, from college kids to over thirties to—anybody.
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Star struck

Israeli movie star and singer Daliah Lavi — in off-screen life her name is Mrs. Peter Rittmaster — smiles as she is feeding her newborn son, named Alexander, at Miami Beach's Mt. Sinai hospital. Although she works in Europe, the Rittmasters make their permanent home at Miami Beach. Baby was born Dec. 19. Daliah Lavi is better known as movie actress in Europe although she has also appeared on television in

New gold rush sees bigtimers opening mines

DUTCH FLAT, Calif. (Reuter) — History is repeating itself out West: The gold rush of '49 is on again.

Throughout the West, big mining corporations are investing millions and installing new recovery techniques in abandoned mines, and small prospectors are heading for the Rockies and the Sierras, armed with picks and pans.

Homestake Mining Co., the largest United States gold producer, began to look for abandoned mines a year ago. Other gold mining companies have followed suit.

In Cripple Creek, Colo., the source of more than $500 million worth of gold since 1890, the Golden Cycle Cold Corp. plans to spend more than $6 million to reopen its mines.

Among Golden Cycle's possessions is the fabled Ajax mine on Battle Mountain, once known as among the richest in the world.

Such investments have brought forth amateur fortune-seekers who now comb the old gold fields with pick, shovel, sluicebox and gold pan.

Gold fever has also spread to Alaska where a number of abandoned mines have been brought back into production and more are scheduled to reopen.

Montana reports mining permits are being issued at a rate 500 per cent above a year ago.

California's historic mother lode country east of San Francisco remains the centre of interest of individual fortune-hunters, but professional miners say the chances of such pick-and-shovel operations are slim.

Despite reports that sales of prospecting equipment and gold mining instruction booklets are up, state officials say the gold has not materialized.

Eleanor Learned of the California division of mines and geology says facts are anything but encouraging.

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Quesnel reaches midget finals

KAMLOOPS — Quesnel finished with two victories and a tie and captured the B.C. midget hockey championship on the weekend.

Quesnel scored a 4-1 victory over Trail, Sunday, after defeating Victoria, 10-8; Saturday and playing to a 6-6 tie with Kamloops the same day.

Kamloops took second place by downing Victoria, 7-5. The host club lost a 7-5 decision to Trail, which had lost, 8-4, to Victoria in the four-team round-robin tournament.

Wayne Proceviat was the top Victoria scorer over the three games, with six goals, Randy Keller and Geordie Robertson scored four times each, Mike Shields and Ken Wilson had three goals apiece and George Fritz and Jim Little scored singles.

Quesnel will now take part in the national tournament, Jan. 18-25, at Oshawa.

Michigan heads attendance poll

NEW YORK (UPI) — Michigan, its attendance boosted by two successive crowds of 100,000 — unprecedented in college football — was the nation's attendance leader this season with a six-game home average of 93,684.

The Wolverines who drew 104,232 against Navy and then 104,682 for their next home game against Michigan State, were 210 fans a game shy of the record they established in 1949.

It marked the second time in three seasons Michigan led the nation in attendance after Ohio State had led for 14 years in a row.

This season the Buckeyes were second, setting a school record by averaging 87,552.

Nebraska, Wisconsin, Tennessee, LSU, Michigan State, Oklahoma, Alabama and Texas rounded out the top 10.

Overall, the national attendance total dipped slightly less than two-tenths of one-per cent, the first drop in 21 years.

The attendance leaders:

	G	ATT.	AVG.
Michigan	6	562,105	93,684
Ohio State	6	525,314	87,552
Nebraska	7	534,388	76,341
Wisconsin	5	358,150	71,630
Tennessee	8	519,127	66,141
Louisiana State	6	395,587	65,931
Michigan State	6	386,237	64,373
Oklahoma	7	442,988	63,284
Alabama	7	442,661	63,237
Texas	5	305,834	61,167
Notre Dame	6	366,450	61,075
So. California	5	293,117	58,623
Penn State	6	342,625	57,104
Purdue	6	338,853	56,476
Kentucky	6	328,604	54,767
Auburn	7	381,223	54,460
Missouri	5	269,380	53,876
Florida	8	426,536	53,317
Washington	1	308,009	51,333
Colorado	5	253,962	50,792
Iowa	6	292,100	48,683
Georgia	6	287,600	47,933
Arizona State	7	334,562	47,795
Illinois	6	285,983	47,664
Ucla	5	235,829	47,166
Stanford	6	279,732	46,622
Arkansas	7	320,809	45,830
Texas A M	5	219,334	43,867
Pittsburgh	5	216,839	43,366
N.C. State	5	212,700	42,540
Clemson	6	251,021	41,837
Texas Tech	6	250,240	41,707

Oilers tie BCSL squad

Island Pacific Oil played to a 1-1 draw with Royal Park Astors in an exhibition second-division soccer match Sunday at Topaz Park.

Howie Kirk scored at 35 minutes to give the Oilers the tie after Bob Racci had scored for the Astors at 16 minutes.

The Oilers are members of the Vancouver Island League, while Astors are unbeaten in the B.C. Soccer League.

Jacklin planning U.S. comeback

LONDON (Reuter) — Britain's Tony Jacklin plans an American comeback despite rumors and a statement he made in 1973 that he intended to give up the United States professional golf circuit.

He has troubles in a succession of tournaments, forcing him to examine his strategy for the 1975 season.

Jacklin is aware that he has disappointed his fans, but he finds it difficult motivating himself to work hard.

"When you are young you are hungry and you have to work — now it's different. I felt that material things meant a lot more than they really do, but now the important thing is to fulfil my potential."

Jacklin managed to win the Scandinavian Open last July but observers felt he had reached his peak too late — and by then the British Open had passed him by.

Now he says: "I'm going to play the maximum amount in America. The competition is the highest anywhere.

Jacklin was the first Englishman ever to hold the British and U.S. Open titles simultaneously.

Canadian tops field

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Mike Desonier of Montreal defeated Phil Mohtadi of Calgary, 3-0, to win the U.S. national squash championship Sunday.

Desonier reached the final with a 3-2 victory over Tom Page of Philadelphia earlier in the day, while Mohtadi advanced with a 3-0 win over Fred Beasley of Hamilton.

In the juvenile (under-16) final Mark Talbot of Baltimore defeated Darrell Pullman of Vancouver, 3-0.

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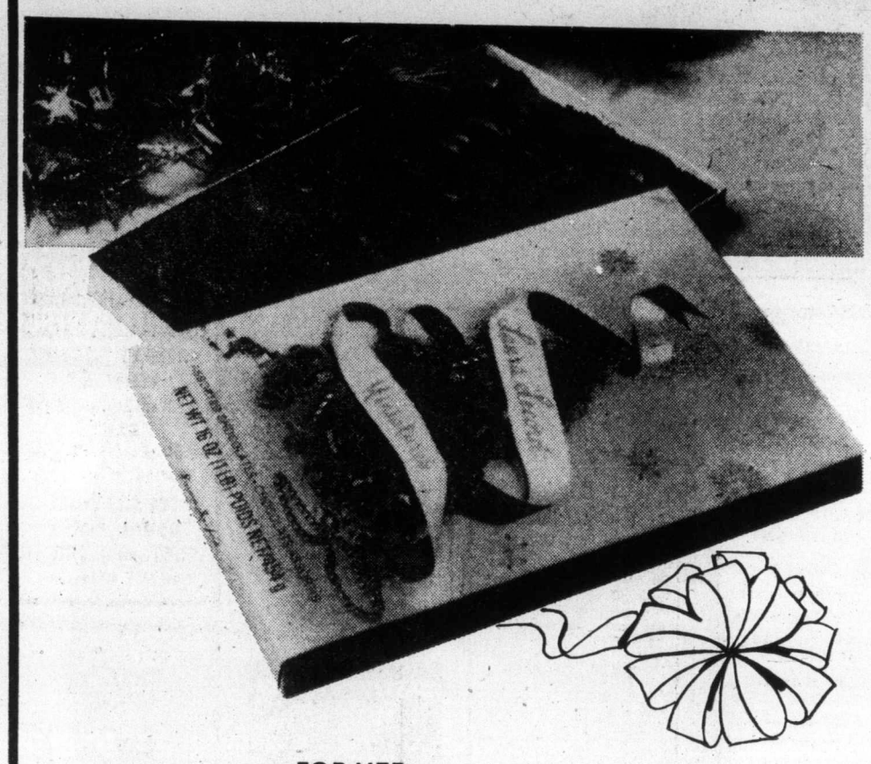

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Candies, Dept. 214, Main Floor

FOR HER

Acrylic pullovers with wide waistband, long sleeves. Machine wash. Blue or beige. S.M.L. 4.99
Downstairs Budget Store

Acrylic knit cardigans with long sleeves, round neck, cable front design. Pink, navy, blue or green. S.M.L. 7.99
Downstairs Budget Store

Women's slippers, popular mule style with closed toe. Acrylic uppers in various colors. S.M.L. 1.99
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Pant Suits in machine washable polyester. Browns and navy with solid and floral tops. Elastic pull-on pants. Broken sizes. 14.99
Downstairs Budget Store

Women's Boots in waterproof vinyl, fleece lined, 8" to 16" high. Black, brown or 2-tones. Zip or pull-on styles. Sizes 5 to 10. 10.98 to 24.00
Women's shoes, Floor of fashion

Women's sweaters 100% acrylic. Long sleeve turtleneck pullovers, cardigans and short sleeve V-neck pullovers. Assorted colors. S.M.L. 38-44. 5.00 to 10.00
Popular Priced Sportswear, Third Floor

Evening shoes in colors of gold, silver and black with leather or vinyl uppers. High, low or wedge heels. 5-10, AA and B. 17.00 to 28.00
Women's Shoes, Floor of Fashion

Hanes panty hose reinforced panty and toe style or all sheers in Town Taupe or Barely There. Petite, medium or tall. 2.00
Hosiery, Main Floor

From Cosmetics
Love's Fresh Lemon Cologne Mist. 4.00
Eau de Love spray cologne, 5.00
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Single fragrance compact by Coty Sweet Earth, assorted fragrances. Each 2.75
Green Apple Cologne Spray by Max Factor 2.95
Helena Rubinstein eau de parfum mist. In Courant. 3.75 and 7.50
Floral Bath Intimate by Yardley cologne mist, dusting powder, soap. 9.25
Yardley's new fragrance Khadine gift set — cologne, talc and soap 10.00
Coty Trio spray cologne, parfum de toilette, creme de parfum. Emeraude. 8.75
Revlon's Intimate perfumed bath powder. 7.50
Faberge Perfumes, choice of four fragrances. 7.00 refills 5.00
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Cosmetics, Main Floor

For The Family

Drifting Home journey down the Yukon River with Pierre Berton and family. 6.95
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Stationery, Main Floor.

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Music Centre
Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building.

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Sundries, Main Floor

For The Home

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China, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building.

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Housewares, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building.

Tea towels in a lintless waffle weave cotton. Yellow, blue, green or pink on white grounds. 3 for 1.99

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Downstairs Budget Store

For The Children

Girls' blouses in plain white or patterns. Assorted styles and fabrics. Sizes 8 to 14. 4.98 to 8.98

Girls' pullovers in machine washable nylon. White, peach, green, pink. Rib knit, turtleneck style, long sleeves. 8-14. 6.98

Boys' tee shirts in long sleeve turtleneck style of 50% polyester/50% cotton. White, yellow, navy. 6-8 and 10-12. 4.50
Children's Wear, Third Floor

For Him

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Men's Wear, main floor 5.00 to 10.00

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Downstairs Budget Store

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Downstairs Budget Store

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Downstairs Budget Store

Men's Casual shoes in 2 eyelet ties, suede uppers with leather vamp, wedged heel. Brown or beige. 7-11. 15.99
Downstairs Budget Store

Men's Slippers with corduroy uppers rubber soles, heel. Assorted colors. 7-11. 4.99
Downstairs Budget Store

Men's Dakmar Jacket. Wool/acrylic/cotton/nylon. Check patterns. Broken size range. 17.99
Downstairs Budget Store

Men's Cardigans in shetland wool. Fully fashioned, 2 front pockets, Button front. Brown, beige, blue, green. S.M.L.XL. 16.99
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Sundries, Main Floor

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Doctors attack cancer inaction

Despite government assurance that it has not rejected a breast cancer screening program, B.C. doctors continue to criticize the government for turning it down.

Dr. George Rasmussen, president of the Victoria Medical Society, said Monday he has been informed by the B.C. Medical Associatiion in Vancouver that the cabinet has turned down a screening proposal because of lack of public support.

"Apparently, the cabinet has not supported, as yet, this program," Rasmussen said, and "this has disturbed me a great deal."

B.C. doctors have been accused, he said, of not getting involved in preventive medicine, but when they suggest a preventive proposal, the government turns it down.

Based on results of a breast cancer screening program in New York, he said, the mortality rate from the disease can be reduced by about 33 per cent.

As about 1,000 B.C. women a year die from breast cancer, a screening program could save about 300 lives a year, he said.

The doctor said there is public support for the program, but "more important than that, there is a great public need."

However, a spokesman in Health Minister Dennis Cocke's office repeated a statement made last week to the Colonist that the government has not rejected a screening program for breast cancer.

"It's unfortunate that it has been interpreted in this way," the spokesman said.

Cabinet has discussed, in general terms, the merits of a screening program, he said, but at the time, no specific proposal had been made.

Since that time, a group of Vancouver doctors lead by Dr. Scott Dunbar, head of diagnostic radiology at Vancouver General Hospital, has proposed a three-phase screening plan which, would cost about $1 million a year in full operation.

"The final proposal, as I understand it," the spokesman said, "hasn't been brought before cabinet yet," and doctors groups are still debating some of the details.

The cabinet is gathering evidence of public support, he added.

— Colonist photo by Ian McKain

BRAVING WINDS at Beacon Hill Park on Christmas bird count are, from left, Mrs. Lavender Monckton, Connie West and Mrs. Ivy Jarvie.

If unions strike we'll do battle, say two mayors

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

"We could well be at war early in the new year, and if it comes to that, Oak Bay will be ready," Mayor Brian Smith said Monday.

Smith was commenting on current labor unrest in Greater Victoria municipalities, the Capital Region and the Greater Victoria school district.

Spokesmen from other municipalities indicated that they, too, had contingency plans to deliver emergency services to residents in case of strike action by their inside or outside staffs.

Municipal officials stressed that they are still hoping for an "amicable settlement," but they didn't rule out the possibility of a strike.

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen said the situation was grave and he saw no sign of a settlement.

"How do you cope with a situation when the people who are to serve the government rebel against it?" he asked.

"Frankly, as a civic leader, I can see no alternative but to revert to trial by combat."

He added that the city has stocked 150,000 garbage bags. "That'll keep us going for six months or so."

All municipal, regional and school board employees, represented by various locals of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), are currently negotiating new contracts.

All existing contracts expire Dec. 31. Most locals have rejected offers that are similar throughout the Capital Region. Basically, the offers were for a wage increase of 15.76 per cent over 12 months, upgrading in some lower clerical classifications, and improvements in holiday provisions.

City of Victoria employees have voted in favor of strike action, but no strike notice has yet been served. Such notice could be given 72 hours before the old contract expires, and a strike could start at midnight Dec. 31.

In Oak Bay, CUPE employees were to vote on the municipality's offer Monday night.

Smith said he hopes that a settlement will be reached, but he also stressed that the municipality is prepared for a strike.

Garbage collection, he said, will be the most crucial of services affected by a strike.

If the employees withdraw their services, Smith said, residents will be asked to "radically recycle their garbage." By burning paper and cardboard products, flattening out cans, and not stuffing bottles into the garbage, Smith said, residents could cut the amount to be picked up by 75 per cent.

There are other plans, Smith said, but he wouldn't divulge them.

"We could well be at war early in the new year," and he didn't want to give away his card, he said.

Victoria city manager James Bramley said the city has made emergency plans, but he added there was no way 35 or 40 union-exempted employees could perform the work of close to 500 regular employees.

Among the hardest-hit services that would be difficult to maintain at their present level, Bramley said, are operation of Johnson Street Bridge, repairs to breaks in water and sewage mains, and garbage pickup.

The storage of garbage bags, Bramley said, was a routine precaution in the face of possible strike action by city personnel.

"People will be told to bring their garbage to certain depots and they will have to do a lot themselves to cut down on the amount of garbage," he said.

Dennis Young, executive director of the regional board, said there has, so far, not been any talk of strike action by regional personnel.

"Naturally, nobody would be unprepared for a strike, but here, no strike vote has been taken and we haven't talked about strike," he said.

Esquimalt Mayor Art Young sounded most optimistic of all municipal officials interviewed.

"I don't think it'll come to a strike. These people (employees) are our friends and neighbors out here," he said.

"This is a small municipality, and I would hope that we can settle our affairs without a strike," Young added.

But he, too, said that in case of a strike, Esquimalt would be able to provide emergency services for its residents.

Wind, sea drove birds away

Strong winds and rough seas drove birds to shelter during the Audubon bird count this Christmas, but the totals were not down appreciably.

Jack Williams of Sidney, coordinator of the count, reported Monday that 120 species had been spotted for a total of 50,000 birds compared with 131 for 55,000 last Christmas.

Success of the count was attributed to the persistence of 65 members of the Victoria Natural History Society who braved cold winds Saturday to carry out the exercise, held annually for the last 74 years under the aegis of the National Audubon Society.

The blustery weather resulted in "wall-to-wall ducks" on flooded fields in Saanich and Central Saanich, Williams said. Mallards and American widgeon appeared in large numbers.

The winds whipped up eight-foot waves off Trail Islands, Discovery Island and Clover Point where a group headed by Wayne Campbell took the count in Dr. Harry Carter's converted troller.

"We had a close call when Marilyn Paul and Dr. Carter's son, Harry Jr., nearly fell overboard when a lag bolt came loose and a support wire gave way," Campbell said.

However, his group spotted one of the rarities of the day, a black-legged kittiwake.

Other rare birds seen included a sandhill crane at Swan Lake (it usually winters in California), a whistling swan off Martindale Road (also a California winterer), two golden eagles at Goldstream and two sabine gulls off Dallas Road.

Not one grouse was seen. Last year 10 ruffed grouse and one blue grouse were spotted. There were no band-tailed pigeons this year. Last year there were 44.

One northern shrike was counted this year compared with five last year, and only five red crossbills compared with 446 last year.

Marigold project 'will be split'

By LORRAINE ATHERTON
Colonist Reporter

The provincial government's Marigold housing project in Saanich will be split between cooperative and strata title units, Housing Minister Lorne Nicholson announcer Monday.

The announcement coincided with a special meeting held by Saanich council to give final approval to the municipality's land use contract with the developer, provincially-owned Dunhill Development Corp.

Council's swift approval of the contract was in sharp contrast to the months of negotiation and a heated public hearing which preceded the final plan.

After residents of the Colquitz area voiced their opposition to the project at public hearing, Dunhill agreed to reduce the number of housing units from 305 to 260 and to donate $250,000 to servicing of the project, if council would approve the land use contract before Jan. 1.

Nicholson said construction will begin in January, with the single-family homes in the north corner of the development to be built first, followed by servicing of single family lots and construction of a road through the project from Interurban to Carey. Then work will begin on multi-family units.

Nicolson predicted that only about half of the units will be available by the end of 1975. The project should be completed within two years, he said.

The co-operative within the development will include 70 to 140 units out of the project's 218 multi-family units.

The remaining multi-family units will be available under strata-title, with 99-year or monthly leases on the land.

Also available will be $30,000 lease-hold mortgages with interest rates between 10 per cent and 5 per cent.

The co-operative part of the project will be handled through the United Housing Foundation. Nicolson urged persons interested in co-op membership to write to Flo Bilinsky at 103-1029 Douglas.

But don't expect an immediate reply from Mrs. Bilinsky. When contacted Monday night, she declined to give any details about co-operative arrangements for the project because she knew nothing about it. She had not yet been informed of the new co-op or her connection with it.

$19,000 is safe

About $20,000 in cash, goods and a cheque was stolen in two Greater Victoria break-ins during the weekend but the actual loss was only about $1,000.

Victoria police said Monday a cheque for $19,000 to the Victoria Conservatory of Music from the University of Victoria was among the items stolen overnight Saturday in a break-in at Craigdarroch Castle. The cheque was stopped as soon as the banks opened.

Also stolen from the registrar's office was about $100 cash and $10 worth of stamps.

In Sidney, thieves who broke into the Army Navy and Air Force Veterans building on Fourth Avenue took about $900 worth of liquor. Sidney RCMP said the break-in occurred overnight Sunday and the thieves cleaned out a locked refrigerator full of hard liquor and beer.

'SPCA man clubbed dog dead'

By JON FERRY
Colonist Reporter

A Victorian boilerman charged Monday that an SPCA inspector "deliberately clubbed" his 3½-year-old samoyed-husky bitch to death with a two-by-four.

The inspector, Don Adams, of 555 Dupplin, admits he killed the dog — but only after it had turned on him early Saturday morning in one of his aviaries and had killed 33 of his doves.

"I killed the dog. I hit it over the head with a two-by-four when it jumped at me," said Adams.

He said that his being an SPCA inspector had nothing to do with his killing of the bitch, which was an act of self-defence.

But Michael Roach, of 2809 Nanaimo, said Monday that this latest act of Adams was the culmination of three years of bickering with the inspector with whom he'd had "four run-ins."

Roach noted that in May a charge laid against him by Adams for allowing his dog to be unlawfully at large had been dismissed in court.

But Adams said "he didn't even know whose dog it was until yesterday (Sunday) morning." He noted that personality clashes were inevitable in his line of business.

At 5 a.m. Saturday when the incident occurred, Adams said he was acting purely as a private citizen who was startled by a "helluva racket" and went out of his house to investigate.

He saw a "black animal" jump up in the air and grab one of his doves and approached the aviary with a rope to restrain the dog.

However at the front door of the aviary the dog "just came flying at me" and he clubbed it to death with a two-by-four.

Adams noted that Roach's dog probably wasn't a vicious dog but often when an animal is cornered it can act viciously.

Adams, an aviculturist and dog-handler, said the dog had killed about $500 worth of his doves.

But Roach maintains that the whole incident was too much of a "coincidence" and that the inspector, trained in dog-handling, "deliberately clubbed the dog to death."

Explosion rips service station

WEST BERLIN (AP) — An explosion set off a fire in a gasoline station here and four persons were killed and three others injured, West German police said. Authorities said they were investigating into the cause of the explosion in the city's Charlotenburg district.

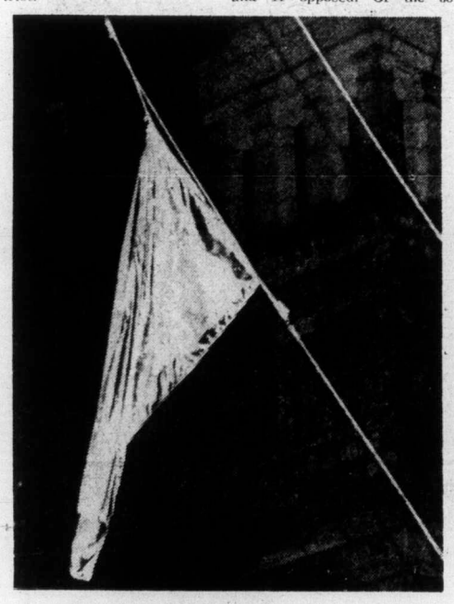
Auto body shops vote compromise

Victoria auto body shops accepted a compromise pay rate from the Insurance Corporation of B.C. Monday night, but lost the chairman of their association in the process.

The vote was close — 15 in favor of the $15.50 basic rate and 11 opposed. Of the 38 local shops, 26 were represented at the meeting.

Shops have been charging $16 an hour, $2 above the ICBC rate, but will apply the new rate until April 1 when a higher rate will be sought from ICBC.

"The membership reserves the right to return to the Oct. 1 charge-out system if subjected to unrealistic time allowances," the association's statement said.



This Kremlin is ours

Whether protest or prank, Soviet flag on Legislative Buildings flagpole went unnoticed on windless Monday night. At about 8:30, Colonist photographer pointed it out to unidentified patrolman who chuckled and lowered it.

Passmore bows out

Les Passmore, retiring after 33 years in municipal politics, attended his last Saanich council meeting as an alderman Monday.

His last meeting was brief but satisfying. The veteran alderman smiled broadly as council gave final approval to the provincial government's Marigold housing project. To the chagrin of some community associations, Passmore has championed such projects as a solution to Saanich's housing shortage.

Other aldermen were surprised to see the outspoken, down-to-earth Passmore fight back tears as he expressed his appreciation to council, staff and even the press.

"I may be the only elected official in Greater Victoria who has never been misquoted," he said. "I've made some pretty stupid statements and regretted them later, but I can't remember being misquoted."

Library hosts public today

Refreshments will be served to the public at the Greater Victoria Public Library main branch from 1 to 4 p.m. today in a custom which began two years ago. All branches will close at 5 p.m. today, and at the same time on New Year's Eve. Branches will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

'I'll be one-O-three tomorrow'

By DON GAIN
Colonist Reporter

The slight little lady with the white hair moved briskly across the room, her hand extended.

"Tomorrow I'll reach one-O-three," she said brightly before settling into her favorite chair.

"I was born Dec. 24, 1871," she said. "I seem to have all my wits about me still."

Mrs. Mary Bunbury of 1613 Elgin has never been sick a day in her life, according to her son David, who has come from Chilliwack for an at-home today.

"The neighbors and friends and people from the church (St. Mary's Anglican) will be dropping in from noon on," he said.

"Mother eats all the things that build up cholesterol in other people but they don't bother her a bit," her son said.

"But I don't drink coffee," his mother said. "That's poison to me."

Mrs. Bunbury has curtailed some of her activities in recent years. She doesn't go for walks now and she doesn't attend church — she "didn't like sitting down while everybody else was standing up."

But her faith still means a lot to her, she said.

Her philosophy? "Live and let live."

Mrs. Bunbury
. . . all her wits

"I never heard her say a bad thing about anybody," interjected her son.

She still reads without glasses. "I read the Colonist every morning," she said. "I've been a subscriber ever since I bought this house in 1923."

Past Christmases are a little hazy, but she still remembers the story of her birth.

She was born Mary Johnson in the town of Market Deeping in Lincolnshire, England.

"I was born when the bells were ringing for church," she related. "It was on the morning of Christmas Eve. When my brothers came home from church they came in to see the new baby. One just took a look at me and said he didn't want a baby, he wanted a rabbit."

Mrs. Bunbury has a scrapbook with all the birthday cards, press clippings and telegrams from her 100th birthday. The first telegram is from Buckingham Palace.

The flowers started to arrive Monday — roses, some of the first daffodils, chrysanthemums and poinsettias.

"We're picking up the cake later on today," her son said.

Today should be a festive one. Not many people reach one-O-three.

PROVINCIAL COURT

The first case of possession of the narcotic phencyclidine ever to appear in Victoria Provincial Court ended Monday with what a pre-sentence report recommended — a heavy fine and lengthy probation.

Edward Dye, 28, of 706 Pine, pleaded guilty Dec. 3 to two Victoria charges of possession of 101 capsules of phencyclidine and small amounts of marijuana and hashish Aug. 25 when police searched his residence.

Defence lawyer Clifford Watt said phencyclidine was transferred by Ottawa in July, 1973, to the Narcotic Control Act from the Food and Drugs Act. He said it was not "structurally related" to opiates, chemicals or marijuana but has a similar effect to that of marijuana.

Watt said Dye had a record dating back to 1966 but it did not include narcotics convictions. He said a pre-sentence report by a probation officer suggested "a heavy fine and a long extension" of Dye's present probation. Prosecutor William McCallum did not oppose the suggestion.

Judge William Ostler fined Dye $250 and put him on two years, probation for the phencyclidine and added $100 fines for the other two offences.

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Ostler ordered a suspended sentence and a six-month term of probation for Becher Bay resident Lawrence Henry Charles, 18, and warned the youth alcohol could ruin his life.

Charles pleaded guilty Dec. 9 to a Colwood RCMP charge of common assault resulting from a June 8 incident at a Colwood beer parlor. Charles was refused service because of drunkenness and called the manager a "white turkey" as he left.

Outside, he saw a boy on a bicycle stopped at a traffic light and kicked the boy in the stomach. Police saw the kick.

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Different trial methods were chosen by William Dale Blakely, 38, of 647 Niagara, and Sooke resident Richard Charles Gauthier, who face a joint charge of possession of marijuana Dec. 14 in Victoria for the purpose of trafficking.

Blakely chose trial by magistrate and will be heard April 17. Gauthier elected trial by judge and jury and had his preliminary hearing set for April 21. Gauthier also pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempting to obstruct justice Dec. 14 by driving a car out of the Victoria police compound and trial was set for April 23.

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Brett Gordon Glasspoole, 19, of 1331 May, was fined $100 by Ostler and put on probation for six months. Glasspoole pleaded guilty Dec. 9 to a Victoria charge of siphoning gasoline Dec. 8 from a parked truck. Ostler banned Glasspoole from driving for three months "because a desire to drive a motor vehicle without the means to do so is the cause of the offence."

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In traffic court, Barry Dale Harkness, 21, of 3159 Jackson, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving Nov. 20 in Victoria. He was sentenced by Judge F. S. Green to a 14-day jail term to be served on weekends, banned from driving for eight months and ordered to take an impaired driver's course.

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John Palmer Stokkeland, 57, of 3975 Wolf, was sentenced to 16 days in jail on an impaired driving charge and five days concurrent for driving while under suspension, when he appeared before Judge H. E. Alder in Victoria Provincial Court Saturday morning. He acknowledged conviction on a previous impaired driving charge.

Sailors killed in ship blast

HASTINGS, England (AP) — An explosion ripped through the boiler room of the Argentine warship Candido de Lasala in the English Channel Monday, killing two sailors and seriously injuring three others, the British Coast Guard reported.

Creative involvement key

Tribal day-care centre open to pre-schoolers

By DON GAIN
Colonist Reporter

Involvement and creativity are the key words at Saanich peninsula Tribal Day-Care Centre on the East Saanich (Tsawout) Indian Reserve.

The centre, which is operated in an old church building on the reserve, was started a year ago on funds from the Human Resources department.

The first all-Indian day-care centre on a reserve on Vancouver Island, it offers a pre-school program for young Indian children, aged three to five.

Cathy Travis, the supervisor-teacher, has two aides, Mrs. Doreen Pelkey and daughter Eydie, both of the Tsawout reserve.

The centre caters to four Indian bands — Tsawout/Tsartlip, Pauquachin and Tseycum of the Coast Salish tribe — and the four chiefs are Cathy's bosses.

"They seem to be pleased with what we're doing," Cathy said in an interview. "They are also very involved."

Mrs. Audrey Sampson of the Tsartlip and Mrs. Pelkey have formed an education committee which includes all interested people on the four reserves. Cathy works with the committee.

"We all get together and talk about what we think needs to be done," she said. "we are gradually bringing about general involvement with all Indian people. We're getting very good feedback about the centre."

Cathy said the children have learned things they didn't think they would learn for years and are striving to increase their knowledge.

There is no formal teaching in the program but, rather, the emphasis is on releasing creativity.

"We're trying to retain the native culture and values but, at the same time, giving the children a taste of the outside world."

The program leaves mothers free to participate in outside interests. Some are going to Camosun for its native program. Others are working. One of the mothers is at the University of Victoria studying linguistics; she plans to specialize in Indian languages and later to teach them.

The children are taken to and from the centre in a bus arranged by the Saanich Indian school board. Hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cathy, 20, is a graduate of Comosun College in pre-school teaching. She is this year's Miss Saanich Peninsula of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and makes her home in Sidney close to her 28 pre-schoolers.

Sidney provided a Santa Claus last week, courtesy of the RCMP. Santa arrived in a police cruiser, siren wailing and red light flashing. The pre-schoolers loved it — and the gifts.

Cathy works part time as a matron for the RCMP and they offered to provide Santa Claus. Three constables — Keith Davies, Mike Clarabut and Gerry Guiltanane — did the honors.

"The kids loved it," Cathy said, "and I feel it did a lot to improve the stereotyped picture of relations between the RCMP and native people."

And how does the creative teaching idea work? All that art and singing and dancing and being read to?

"It works," said Cathy enthusiastically, "and now other reserves are trying to set pu centres like ours. The Little Beaver in Victoria is under way and there'll probably be more."

— Colonist photo by Ian McKain

Belinda Jones, 6, joyfully displays toy kangaroo watched by Nina Horn, 4

Satellite group seeks help in Ottawa

A Victoria-based group promoting satellite communications to the Queen Charlotte Islands is trying to get the federal government to improve terms of a telecommunications experiment that would connect the Charlottes and the University of Ottawa medical centre on a trial basis.

Dr. Hugh MacGuire, executive director of the Rural Health Society, will meet in mid-February with a committee of the government's communication technology satellite (CTS) gtoup in Ottawa in an attempt to get better satellite service for the Charlottes, during the experimental, Ken Lines, a society director, said Monday.

Approval for the experiment, which could provide satellite communication to the area on alternate days over a two-month period in 1977, was given late this summer, but MacGuire wants the satellite, which will be launched in 1976, to be available to Queen Charlottes medical personnel whenever they need it.

As approved, the satellite would be available for medical communications only during certain hours, and Lines said such a service would be inadequate.

Union will sharpen skills

Canadian Press

The British Columbia Government Employees Union is set to begin 1975 be spending $1 million on "general upgrading" of services to its 35,000 members, John Fryer, the union's general secretary, said in an interview Monday.

"More than half of that budget has been allocated for an education program which will improve the quality of leadership and services provided to the members by the union's officers," Fryer said.

"Our goal is to sharpen their skills in such areas as collective bargaining, grievance processing, research, job evaluation and classifications," he said.

The general upgrading is what Fryer refers to as "phase three" of the union's development. It's the final phase of the BCGEU's long-range program.

Phase one began in 1969, he said, when government employees had no collective bargaining rights, sub-standard wages, and few fringe benefits.

"Our priorities were clearly defined — mount a campaign to win a right to bargain collectively, rebuild the organization into negotiating components so that we would have the capability to negotiate."

Those objectives were achieved by 1973 and the union moved on to phase three — the negotiation of its first master contract and component wage and salary agreements which should be completed early in 1975.

The third phase will add the "finishing touches," he said.

About $250,000 of the budget has been earmarked for the computer adaptation of the union's membership record-keeping.

"The equipment we are now using for this purpose is a horse-and-buggy outfit, so obsolete that we'll probably be able to have it placed in the Provincial Museum as a sample of a period piece of office equipment," Fryer said.

The formation and long-range development of the BCGEU has been highly successful, he said, and "it now remains for us to make phase three equally successful by giving a sharper focus and greater impact to the BCGEU's now considerable membership strength and resources."

Fryer said one of the priorities is a $300,000 union education centre "now needed because the BCGEU has almost outgrown the headquarters building (in Vancouver) opened in March, 1973."

Since that time the membership has grown from 20,000 to more than 35,000, he added.

The building will serve as both a meeting place and education centre for union members in about 5,000 square feet of floor space.

The education program will provide courses for union officers and stewards at all levels, he said, using audio-visual equipment and a variety of other training techniques.

Also in the 1975 agenda is the recruiting of staff through job postings.

A research officer and assistant will form the nucleus of a research department to provide the union with the wage and fringe benefit comparisons and other data needed by the BCGEU contract negotiators, he said.

Also in the research area, he said, will be a classifications officer who will be assigned to start a job evaluation study and equip the union to negotiate many changes in the 1,400 classifications now built into the government's service.

There are many inequities in the government's job classification system, established over the years on an ad hoc basis," he said. "job evaluation and classification surveys will enable us to eliminate those inequities."

Ferry fire 'insignificant'

A fire aboard the B.C. Ferries' Queen of Victoria Sunday between Tsawwassen and Swartz Bay put the vessel about 30 minutes off schedule, but caused neither inuries nor damage.

The fire was spotted about 15 minutes after the vessel sailed from Tsawwassen about 4 p.m., and although members of the crew were able to extinguish the fire in the funnel by themselves a sister ship, Queen of Saanich, stood by, ready to offer help that was never needed.

R. J. Innes, B.C. Ferries traffic manager, said Monday the fire was "not that significant," and added it was the first such fire in at least 14 years.

It is believed a spark ignited carbon encrusted in the funnel.

The ferry was already off schedule when the fire occurred, Innes said.

King Winter fish

Boxing (chinook) Day

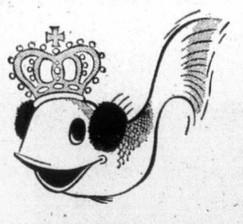
Christmas week fishermen seeking to clear festive cobwebs away from their heads will find some invigorating and potentially productive winter chinook fishing in southern Island waters.

Boxing Day is traditional for chinook fishing at the mouth of Brentwood's Tod Inlet.

Becher Bay provides easy to fish waters for winter anglers because it is rough on the outside it is generally calm enough to fish close in around the log booms where spin casters with Buzz Bombs, Deadly Dicks, Stingsildas and Flutter Fish have as much success as the trollers.

For an easy couple of hours fishing Victoria waterfront, between Macaulay Point and Clover Point, is producing at its best this time of year.

In Esquimalt Harbor anglers have been taking chinooks by spin casting from the boats.



Latest King Winterfish entries:

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Tom Milton, 574 Hillside; 21.5, Becher Bay, Stingsilda.

R. E. Thorsesen, 899 Seven Oaks; 17.0, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.

Wally Kennedy, 559 Winthrop; 16.8, Beechey Head, Minnow Teaser.

Wicker Watt, 372 Lagoon; 13.6, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.

A. Brozuk, 890 Sayward; 10.0, 7.0, 5.0, Aldridge Point, Minnow Teaser.

Mel Padget, 3281 Fulton; 8.12, 8.8, Becher Bay, Strip Teaser.

Lyle Ferrie, 257 Cadillac; 5.4, Beechey Head, Minnow Teaser.

Lew Parsons, 1070 Violet; 13.0, Whirl Bay, Minnow Teaser.

Dave Anderson, 666 Happy Valley Rd.; 10.0; Aldridge Point, Minnow Teaser.

Brian Busby, 2768 Grainger; 5.8, 5.0, Church Rock, Strip.

Bill Court, 630 Fairways; 7.0, 7.8, Church Rock, Strip.

E. Hatcher, 850 Hotham; 18.0, Beechey Head, Strip.

Allan W. Young, 651 Hoffman; 6.0, 5.8, 3.0, Becher Bay, Minnow.

Wicker Watt, 372 Lagoon; 10.0, 5.0, Beechey Head, Strip.

Evarwood, 1147 Quadra; 9.0, Becher Bay, Strip.

JAMES BAY ANGLERS

Earl Hunt, 94 Regina; 7.4; Victoria waterfront, Super Strip Teaser.

Leonard Nyquist, 3963 Panther; 6.8, 5.0, 6.4, Ross Bay, Hootchie.

Larry Erb, 2529 Epworth; 6.8, Brotchie Ledge, Strip Teaser.

Reg Raloh, 667 West Burnside; 8.8, Clover Point, Strip.

R. Anderson, 1680 Ash; 15.25, Brotchie Ledge, Minnow.

W. Hyclek, 1126 Dallas; 5.2, Brotchie Ledge, Strip.

George Bevis, 2056 Frederick Norris; 14.1, Brotchie Ledge, Strip.

E. Raeder, 2071 Pauls Terrace; 5.4, Brotchie Ledge, Hootchie.

Ron Perks, 2161 Newton; 5.7, Brotchie Ledge, Hootchie.

P. Bertram, 1630 Hollywood Crescent; 13.0, Ross Bay, Minnow.

George Bevis, 2056 Frederick Norris; 6.0, off flagpole, White Hootchie.

J. Barnes, 41 Dock; 7.0, Brotchie Ledge, Strip.

Ron Wilson, 203-1530 Church; 6.4, Brotchie Ledge, Strip.

Bill Comerford, 374 Arnot; 5.6, Brotchie Ledge, Hootchie.

SMITTY'S MARINA

E. Bergenham, 119-866 Craigflower; 10.8, 8.8, between Sidney and Coal Island, Tom Mack.

DIAMOND STORE

Bill Callum, 266 Fourth; 6.8, 5.4, Chemainus Harbor, Mooching Cut Herring.

OAK BAY MARINA

Harry Southin, 426-1701 Cedar Hill Cross Rd., 16.0, 14.0, 10.0, 8.0, Trial Island, Strip Teaser.

Christmas Greetings

At this happiest season of the year our thoughts turn to all our friends. May the peace and happiness of Christmas fill your home during the festive season.

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We're delighted to have this opportunity to send the Season's Best Wishes to all our many customers and members of the medical profession. Many thanks for your generous and loyal patronage. May all your wishes come true in the new year 1975.

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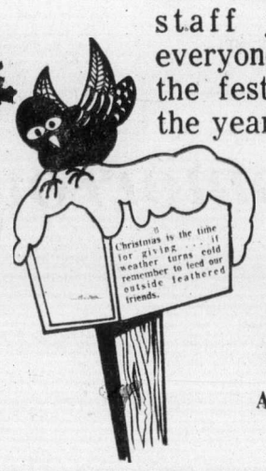
MAYFAIR CENTRE 386-3448
724 FORT STREET 385-6761

Merry Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Specht and staff join in wishing everyone Best Wishes for the festive season and for the year to come.



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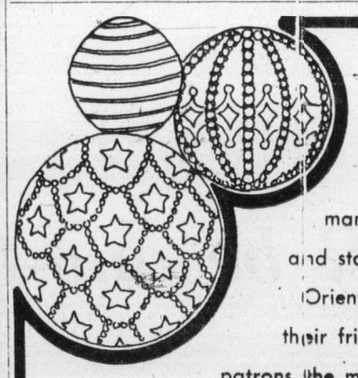

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Jason Campion
"Water Baby of the Month"
—Children taught from the age of 6 months through specialized instruction.
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Ads placing women still in their homes

By KRISTIN GOFF

NEWARK, Del. (AP) — Although women may not be shown as sex objects or decoration as frequently, many advertisements still present a message that a woman's place is in the home, two researchers have concluded.

"Things haven't changed much in the last three or four years," said Or. James Culley, an assistant professor of business marketing at the University of Delaware. "Women are still shown as being worried about soap and toothpaste."

Culley and Prof. Rex Bennett of the University of Colorado jointly conducted follow-up studies on a 1971 research project that focused on women in television commercials and a 1970 study of magazine advertisements to see whether changes had occurred.

Their studies showed some increases in the number of women portrayed as workers instead of wives. But they generally supported the conclusions of earlier researchers that advertisements portray women at home or in subserviolent roles more often than as job-holding money-earners or career-oriented individuals.

Generally women were found to be involved in advertising inexpensive home, food or beauty products rather than appliances, automobiles or other expensive products.

The follow-up study found almost no change in the predominant use of men as off-camera narrators. About 84 per cent of the voice-overs were male, 6 per cent female and 10 per cent chorus, supporting the contention that advertisers believe the male voice is more authoritative and convincing.

One sharp difference the study did find was a drop in the number of instances that researchers defined as the use of a female solely as a sex object or as decoration in a commercial.

The earlier study, conducted by Dr. Joseph Dominick and Gail Rauch at Queens College in New York, founr 38 per cent of the commercials studied in 1971 used women as sex objects or for decoration.

Culley and Bennett's follow-up found only 5-per-cent in that classification.

"It might be that advertisers have grown up a little bit," Culley said. "There used to be more movie star and glamor stuff. And it may also be true that the woman's movement is having some impact."

The follow-up study analysed 559 commercials shown during a one-week period in January on a Philadelphia network affiliate. The Dominick and Rauch study surveyed 986 commercials shown on all three major networks during the equivalent of one week in April, 1971.

The comparison study found 34 per cent of women shown in household settings, compared with 38 per cent in 1971, a difference that is not statistically significant, Culley said.

It showed a slight increase in the number of men shown in the home. Some 21 per cent of the commercials showed men in the home, an increase of 7 per cent.

In its examination of occupations, researchers found an 11 per cent drop in the number of women shown in the housewife or mother roles.

But they still accounted for 45 per cent of all roles for women compared with 15 per cent of men in husband and father roles.

The study found some changes in the proportion of women shown in what researchers defined as subservient roles. The earlier study found seven of 10 women were portrayed in occupations such as housewife, stewardess, secretary, cook or domestic. The proportion decreased to five in 10 in the follow-up.

The second follow-up study, on magazine advertisements, found generally the same trends.

"In terms of occupations, women have gained in the mid-level business category; but they are totally unrepresented in the professional and high-level category," the study said.

There was a substantial increase in the number of women portrayed as workers. The 1970 study, conducted by Alice Courtney of York University, Toronto, and Sarah Wernick, Regis College, Weston, Mass., found only 9 per cent of females shown as workers. The follow-up study found 29 per cent.

But the current study still concluded that women are underportrayed as workers since about 14 per cent of the U.S. work force is made up of women.

The comparative study analysed more than 1,400 ads published in six general circulation and news magazines in April, 1970 and 1974.

DRIFTWOOD

Canada needs more births

VANCOUVER (AP)—The vice-president of the Family Planning Federation of Canada says the time has come for Canadians to re-examine the idea that the country needs more people.

Mary Bishop told a meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs that Canadians must be better informed on all the implications of population growth.

Canada now is almost at a replacement level with a growth rate of 2.1 children a couple, she said.

"Therefore it is time to look into the question of the benefits and disadvantages, if any, of zero population growth."

Mrs. Bishop said zero population growth does not mean an end to ecopomic growth and should not frighten business interests.

There was still a potential for growth in the post-war baby boom generation. Because of that boom, there were more people and if the 2.1 rate continued there would be some population growth.

Canada cannot be compared to the United States, becaue most of the U.S. is habitable and only one-third of Canada is, she said.

"It's impossible to say at this point what the maximum population of Canada should be and therefore we should look at it from a different point of view."

She said that if zero population growth becomes the ultimate goal, a slight reduction in the 2.1 rate and closer controls on immigration would result in a Canadian population of 35 million by 2041.

Mrs. Bishop said family planners and demographers feel birth control programs are essential ingredients in any social justice program.

erma bombeck

There is nothing sadder in this world than to awake Christmas morning and not be a child.

Not to feel the cold on your bare feet as you rush to the Christmas tree in the living room. Not to have your eyes sparkle at the wonderment of discovery. Not to rip the ribbons off the shiny boxes with such abandon.

What happened?

When did the cold, bare feet give way to reason and a pair of sensible bedroom slippers? When did the sparkle and the wonderment give way to depression of a long day?

When did a box with a shiny ribbon mean an item on the "charge"?

A child of Christmas doesn't have to be a toddler or a teen. A child of Christmas is anyone who believes that kings have birthdays.

The Christmases you loved so well are gone. What happened?

Maybe they diminished the year you decided to have your Christmas cards printed to send to 1,500 of your closest friends and dearest obligations. You got too busy to sign your own name.

Maybe it was the year you discovered the traditional Christmas tree was a fire hazard and the needles had to be vacuumed every three hours and you traded its holiday aroma for a silver one that revolved, changed colors, played Silent Night and snowed on itself.

Or the year it got to be too much trouble to sit around the table and put popcorn and cranberries on a string. Possibly you lost your childhood the year you solved your gift problems neatly and coldly with a cheque book.

Think about it. It might have been the year you were too rushed to bake and resorted to slice-and-bake with no nonsense. Who needs a bowl to clean — or lick?

Most likely it was the year you were so efficient in paying back all your party obligations. A wonderful little caterer did it for you for $3 a person.

Children of Christmas are givers. That's what the day is for. They give thanks, love, gratitude, joy and themselves to one another.

It doesn't necessarily mean you have to have children around a tree. It's rather like lighting a candle you've been saving, carolling when your feet are cold, building a fire in a clean grate, grinding tinsel deep into the rug, licking frosting off a beater, giving something you made yourself.

It's laughter, being with people you like, and at some time falling to your knees and saying, "Thank You for coming to my birthday party."

How sad indeed to awake on Christmas and not be a child.

Time, self-pity, apathy, bitterness and exhaustion can take the Christmas out of the child, but you cannot take the child out of Christmas.

Montague BRIDGMAN Ltd.
China Crystal Gifts
811 Government St 383-0821

ann landers

Dear Ann Landers: I was furious when you sided with the husband who resented the fact that his wife was receiving mail addressed to Mrs. Mary Smith. He said her name was Mrs. John Smith — that he wasn't dead yet.

When people try to force my husband's name on me — Mrs. Warren Smith — I tell them that my name is not Warren. My mother named me Ruth.

As a woman who refused to stand behind my husband's image, but rather beside him, on equal footing, I have also dropped my given middle name and replaced it with my maiden name.

I'm glad I married a mature man who doesn't insist that I wear his name like a piece of branded beef. He respects me as a person with my own identity, personality, thoughts and opinions. I am — **Truly Liberated.**

Dear Lib: You and at least 5,000 other irate females wrote to blast me for my answer. I'd like to set the record straight.

The woman who wrote said her husband questioned the correctness of the procedure — and my response was based on the etiquette books which clearly state that mail sent to a married woman should be addressed to Mrs. John Smith, even if her husband is no longer living. It is Mrs. Mary Smith if she is a divorcee. Some divorced women use Mrs. Maiden Name Smith — or they revert to their maiden name and drop the Smith altogether, provided, of course, they have no children.

People are paying less attention to etiquette books and doing their own thing. If you women out there feel your identity is being threatened and you prefer to be addressed as Mrs. Mary Smith, it's okay with me, but if your husband hassles you about it, be smart enough to recognize it as a symptom of a deeper problem which needs to be resolved.

Dear Ann Landers: This letter could have come from one of thousands, so I'm not afraid of being recognized, and I'm asking you to please print it.

My husband is a great guy — a wonderful father and terrific grandfather. But whenever we are out, Harry turns the conversation to "when I was in the service." He's talking about the Second World War, Dearie, and it doesn't take a computer genius to figure out that was over 29 years ago.

I know all Harry's war stories by heart, and so do all our friends and relations. Of course, I keep my mouth shut and let him go on and talk his fool head off, but he's a terrible bore. Any cure?—**Wed To A Broken Record.**

Dear Wed: Probably not. Those days were the most exciting in his life and nothing has happened since to equal them. But here's an idea, and it just might work. Buy Harry a camera and encourage him to take pictures of the grandkids. He can then at least bore people with the snapshots and a new subject.

Dear Ann Landers: I am engaged to marry a wonderful fellow. He gave me a beautiful diamond ring last week. The stone looks very much like the one he gave the girl he was engaged to before me. I asked him if it was and he denied it. I don't believe him.

When I show my ring to friends, I get some very funny looks. I keep wondering if they recognize it from his previous engagement.

Right now the ring is in my pocket. I'm not enjoying it. What should I do? — **Re-Run.**

Dear Re: Level with your fiance and ask him to exchange the ring for another one. If he says you are nuts, tell him you agree, but you won't be content until he does this for you.

Salmon has rival

HALIFAX (CP)—Bob McClelland, marketing director for National Sea Products Ltd., says canned mackerel is one of the most nutritious fish available and one of the most economical protein foods in the country.

It is also largely unknown.

"Many consumers know and like salmon and tuna so well they have neglected to taste or even notice mackerel, which happens to be a member of the tuna family," he said. Canned mackerel can be substituted in almost any tuna or salmon recipe at large savings.

In Our 72nd Year
Saba Bros Limited
1130 DOUGLAS STREET
PHONE 384-0561
Merry Christmas
Santa's loaded up with cheery wishes for our good friends. There's a load of love, peace and happiness for you. And special thanks for our loyal customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro
extend to all residents
in the Riding of
Esquimalt-Saanich
best wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Donald W. Munro, M.P.
(Esquimalt-Saanich)

Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year
Joyeux Noel
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Bonne Heureuse Annee
Frohe Weinachten
und
Ein Gutes Neues Jahr
Vrolijke Kerstdagen
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Felices Navidades
y
Propero Ano Nuevo
Buon Natale
e
Un Felice Anno Nuovo
from
The Pendulum
930 GORDON STREET

Annunciation

Salvation to all that will is nigh;
That All, which always is All everywhere,
Which cannot sin, and yet all sins must bear,
Which cannot die, yet cannot choose but die,
Lo, faithful Virgin, yields Himself to lie
In prison, in thy womb; and though He there
Can take no sin, nor thou give, yet He'll wear,
Taken from thence, flesh, which death's force may try.
Ere by the spheres time was created, thou
Wast in His mind, who is thy Son, and Brother,
Whom thou conceiv'st, conceived; yea thou art now
Thy Maker's maker, and thy Father's mother;
Thou hast light in dark; and shutst in little room,
Immensity cloistered in thy dear womb.

John Donne
(1571-1631)

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See Friday's Colonist

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'View-Master' Stereo Viewer
The greatest value in home entertainment for over thirty years. Brings 'View-Master' colour pictures to life in breath-taking 3-D. Rugged and easy-to-use. Just put in a reel and hold it up to the light. 2.59 Each
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Thrill to life-like 3-D pictures that almost jump out at you. Enjoy 21 full-colour scenes in every fun and educational packet. Over 500 titles to choose from including Cartoons, Fairy Tales, Travel, Science and Popular TV Shows. 1.59 Each
Personal Shopping only, please!
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Thursday, Only

Woolco

Wearing Apparel

Ladies' Pullovers $8
Laides' Italian knit pullovers in many beautiful styles. Sizes S-M-L. **Each** ..

Ladies' Skirt Clearance $5
Ladies' skirts, many styles to choose from, in assorted fabrics. **Each** .....

Ladies' Evening Fashions $20
Wide selection of ladies long gowns, ideal for the holiday season. **Each** .....

Ladies' Skirt Suits $15
Ladies' skirt. suits, assorted styles to choose from in a broken size range. **Each** .

Ladies' Dresses $15
Tremendous selection of fashionable dresses in Misses and Junior sizes. **Each** ..

Family Footwear

Ladies' Boots $12
Ladies' warm-lined ankle height boots. Various styles to choose from. Putty suede colour and simulated leather uppers. Rubber soles. Broken size range. **Pair** .....

Infants' Boots $5
Infants' warm-lined boots in colour combinations of white and red or blue and white. Draw string top and lace at instep for a snug fit. Sizes 6-10. **Pair** .

Ladies' Evening Sandals $3
Ladies' silver and gold slip-on evening sandals with open toe and back. Low walking heel. A glamorous shoe for Christmas. Sizes 6-9. **Pair** .....

Men's Dress Oxfords 13.97
Men's leather English dress oxfords, some styles with leather soles in colours of black or brown. A number of styles to choose from. Not all sizes available in every style. **Pair** ....

Christmas Shop

Fireplace 3.29
Wood-grain top with simulated logs, easy to assemble. **Each** .

Tinsel Garland 1.33
3"x75' tinsel garland, buy now and save for next year. **Each** .

Tree Ornaments 1.29
Large selection of tree balls, many styles and colours to choose from. **Ctn.** .....

Holly Wreath 3.99
20" holly wreath, fruit mixed with holly, ideal for indoor or outdoor use. **Each** .....

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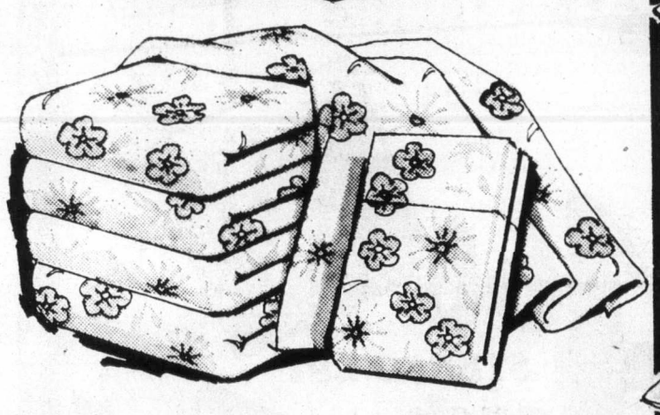

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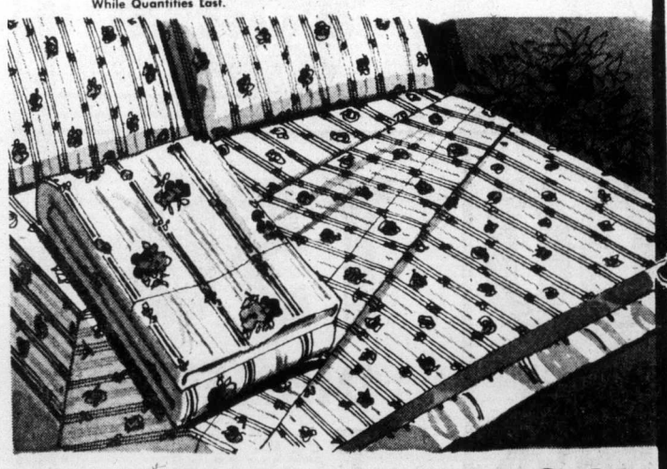

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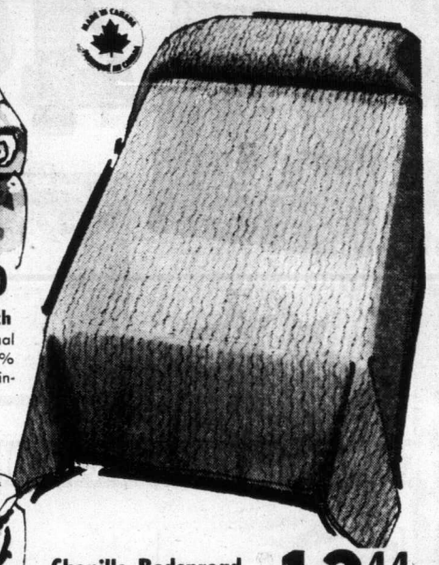

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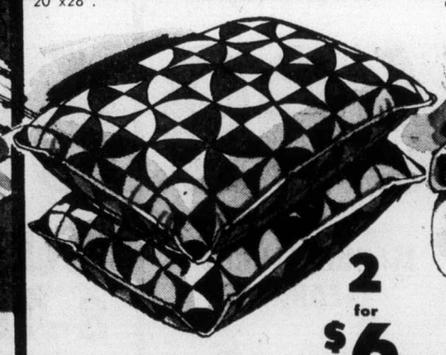

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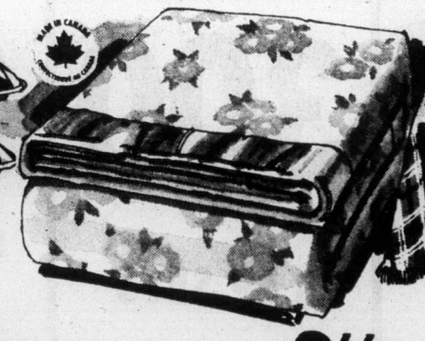

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1 BIRTHS

BALL—Born to Jim and Sharon Ball, Franklin River, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 20, a girl, Karli Anne Ball, 9 lbs. 2½ oz. Our sincere thanks to Dr. H. L. Richardson and hospital staff.

CHAPMAN — Wendy and Brian take great pleasure in announcing the arrival of their first child, Rodney Ley, born December 19 1974, and weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs. Special thanks and appreciation to Dr. Carlow and maternity staff at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

McDONALD — Born to Bob and Kathy, 2617 Mt. Stephen Ave., Victoria, at Jubilee Hospital, on December 19, a boy, 11 lbs. 3 ozs., James Andrew (Jamie). Many thanks to Drs. Rivers, Grimwood, Thieman and nursing staff.

PROULX — Daryle and Irene Proulx (Nee Palmer) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Darren Jean, on December 4, 1974 at Duncan. Special thanks to Dr. Morrow, maternal staff and the Grants.

5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

ALEXANDER—In Victoria, B.C., on December 21, 1974, Mr. Harold Edward Alexander, aged 70 years, a native son of Victoria, B.C. He leaves his loving sister, Mrs. Florence H. Winchester, 9-1677 Hollywood Crescent; nieces and cousins. Mr. Alexander was a member of the C.N.I.B., Victoria, B.C.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Friday, December 27, 1974, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Norman Archer officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined.
SANDS—VICTORIA

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AMOR — In Victoria, B.C., on December 22, 1974, Mr. Oliver Amor, aged 80 years; born in England and a resident of Victoria for 52 years; late residence, 1281 Denman Street. He leaves his daughters, Mrs. C. (Helena) Wawryk, Sidney, B.C., Mrs. M. (Evelyn) Hitchcox, Mrs. R. (Pearl) Kerr and Mrs. J. (Lois) Smith, Victoria, B.C.; son, Vern Amor, Surrey, B.C.; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his brother, Albert Amor, Armstrong, B.C.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Friday, December 27, 1974, at 3:00 p.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.
SANDS — VICTORIA

BEATTIE — In Victoria on December 21, 1974, Mary Beattie of 330 Beach Drive. She leaves 4 sisters, Mrs. E. Opsal, Mrs. J. Phillip and Mrs. C. B. Delbridge of Vancouver, Mrs. J. Sternlight of New York City; 2 brothers, J. C. and T. V. Berto of Vancouver.
Funeral arrangements by McCall Bros. followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined.)

BOKOR: Stefan, of Saanichton, B.C. at Victoria General Hospital on Dec. 22, 1974. Survived by his wife, Mary Ellen, 2 sons, Steven and Andrew, one daughter Katrina, all at home. Also 3 sisters, nephews and nieces.
Funeral service was held. Father Albury officiated. Interment. Flowers gratefully declined. Arrangements through First Memorial Services Ltd.

BREWSTER — At Ganges, Salt Spring Island, on December 21, 1974, George Alfred Brewster aged 59 years of 918 McNaughton Ave. He leaves his loving wife Pat; 1 daughter Debbie; 3 sons, Lee, Wayne and Daryl all of Victoria; 2 sisters and a brother in Alberta.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Friday, Dec. 27, at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. R. McLaren officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined.) Donations, if desired may be made to the Heart Fund, 1008 Blanshard St.)

BUTTERWORTH: Leonard of Sidney, B.C. Passed away December 17th in Melbourne Australia. He leaves his wife Ruth Esther and son Paul and family.

CORLESS—In Victoria, B.C. on December 22, 1974, Mrs. Edna Marguerite Corless, born in Niagara Falls, Ontario and a resident of Victoria for the past 19 years, late residence, 531 Oliver St. She leaves her husband, Stephen F. Corless, at home; her son, William Stephen Corless, and granddaughters, Nadine and Liane Corless, Beaconsfield, Quebec; nieces and nephews and her step-mother, Mrs. Lillian Campbell, Pointe Au Baril, Quebec.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Tuesday, December 24, 1974 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. William Z. Van Druten officiating. Interment in the Hatley Memorial Gardens.
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CROWTHER — Thomas R. H., a native son of Victoria, peacefully at Victoria General Hospital on December 21, 1974, in his 71st year. Predeceased by his wife Dorothy in 1970, he is survived by his loving son, Thomas H. J. Crowther of Victoria; sisters, Mrs. J. W. (Irene) Leason of Shawnigan Lake, Mrs. H. H. (Elsie) Sawbridge and Miss Mary Crowther; 1 grandson, all of Victoria; also cousins, aunts and uncles. Mr. Crowther was a member of Victoria Columbia Lodge AF & AM No. 1, B.C.R. and was a former employee of the E & N Railway and Dockyard.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Friday, Dec. 27, at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. C. Klassen officiating, followed by cremation (flowers gratefully declined). Donations, if desired, may be made to the Cancer Fund, 857 Caledonia Ave.

DICKINSON—On December 21, 1974, in Victoria, B.C., Norman Ainslie Dickinson, aged 82 years of Shawnigan Lake, B.C. He leaves his son Clyde in Victoria.
Private family service will be held on Tuesday, December 24 at 11 a.m. at HAYWARD'S Chapel followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations to the Cancer Fund would be appreciated.

ETHERINGTON — On December 22, 1974, in Victoria, Mrs. Bertha Mae Etherington aged 61 years of 470 Viaduct, formerly of Courtenay, V.I. She leaves her loving husband, Norman W.; two sons, Jack and Richard at home; three daughters, Mrs. George (Rhoda) O'Brien of Vancouver, Mrs. C. (Norma) Crawford and Mrs. G. (Joan) Wall of Victoria; 13 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jim Robinson of Victoria and George Robinson of Nanoose, V.I.; three sisters, Ethel Lane of Parksville, Margaret Kinnersley of Savona, B.C. and Isabel Neil of Victoria, and two sisters in Toronto and one sister in Parry Sound.
Funeral srvice in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Friday, Dec. 27 at 3:30 p.m., followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to the Canadian Diabetic Association, Victoria Branch, P.O. Box 672, Victoria.)

HAGEN — Suddenly, in Ladysmith, B.C., on December 22, 1974, Mr. Howard Owen Hagen, age 61 years. He leaves his wife, Mildred; and son, Dwight, in Duncan, B.C.; daughters, Mrs. F. (Helen) Wall, Canala, B.C., Mrs. J. (Inez) Brown, Surrey, B.C., Mrs. D. (Frances) Hewitt, Mrs. W. (Darlene) O'Keefe and Mrs. F. (Sharon) Dysart, Duncan, B.C., and Mrs. T. (Thelma) Nable, Cumberland, B.C.; 20 grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters in Saskatchewan. The late Mr. Hagen was in the lumber industry many years before coming to Ladysmith six years ago, where he operated the Ladysmith Taxi until retiring last year. He served with the Provost Corps during the Second World War and was a member of Branch No. 171, The Royal Canadian Legion, Ladysmith, B.C.
Service, under the auspices of The Royal Canadian Legion, will be held in the Sands Ladysmith Funeral Chapel, Ladysmith, B.C., on Friday, December 27, 1974, at 1:30 p.m., Rev. R. N. Mugford officiating. Interment in the Ladysmith Cemetery.
SANDS — LADYSMITH

HAWKINS — Stanley Horace Hawkins, aged 88 years, passed away December 23, 1974, in the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary Etta, November, 1973. He is survived by one son James in Calgary and seven grandchildren.
A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 27, 1974 in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Reverend Peter McCalman officiating. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Homes, Ganges. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the B.C. Cancer Fund.

HEARN—Suddenly on December 20th, 1974, Mr. J. Patrick D. Hearn, aged 53 years, born in St. Boniface, Manitoba and a resident of Victoria for the past 24 years, late residence, 3910 Carey Rd. He leaves his wife, Jeannine, at home; daughter, Mrs. Suzanne Viau, grandson, Brian and granddaughter, Tobbie, Victoria, B.C.; and his sisters, Mrs. Eva Matte, St. Boniface, Man., Mrs. Tom (Florence) Stilwell, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Edward (Edna) Ashe, Southbank, B.C., Mrs. Lionel (Evelyn) Caver, Port Alberni, B.C., and Mrs. Dorian Makeux, Victoria, B.C. Mr. Hearn was a Federal Government taxation auditor for many years.
Arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary Limited.
SANDS—VICTORIA

HOBBIS: Georgina (Watt) of Victoria on December, 22, 1974. Born in Dundee, Scotland. Survived by her loving husband Stan Hobbis, her son Jack (California), 2 stepdaughters, Dolores L. Gray (Parksville) and Antoinette Sutherland (Charlottetown, P.E.I.), 6 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, her sister, Nellie of North Battleford, Sask. Mrs. Hobbis was a member of the Eastern Star Victoria Chapter No. 17 and also the Order of Amaranth. She was the Founder of the Georgian Choristers. Mrs. Hobbis was a president of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club. She was a Gold Medalist Singer.
Funeral Service Tuesday December 24, 1974 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of First Memorial, 4725 Falaise Dr., Victoria. Rev. Dr. E. Smiley officiating. Cremation. No flowers by request, donations may be made to the Heart Fund, 620 View St., Victoria. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

IRWIN: Alice May, at the Soldier's Memorial Hospital, Orillia, Ontario on Saturday, December 21, 1974. Alice May Court in her 87th year, formerly of White Rock, B.C., beloved wife of the late Honorable Thomas J. Irwin (former speaker of the B.C. Legislature and MP for Burnaby-Richmond) loving mother of Averil (Mrs. J. G. Perrin, 697 Broadview Ave., Orrilia) and predeceased by daughters Doreen (Mrs. G. Evoy) and Jean. Resting at Mundell Funeral Home, 79 West St. North, Orrilia.
Funeral service in the Chapel on Monday, December 23, at 2 p.m. Cremation.

JANG: Mrs. Qui Mee (Mee Lim) of 295 Cilaire Dr. Nanaimo, passed away suddenly Saturday Dec. 21, age 49 years, born in Canton, she came to Nanaimo in 1955 and was co-owner and operator of the Park Terrace Restaurant in Nanaimo, survived by her husband, Pak (John) 3 sons, Mike Mah, Wayne Mah, William Jang, 2 daughters-in-law, Mrs. Amy Mah and Mrs. Suzanna Mah, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Woo Kim and one grandchild all of Nanaimo. Brothers and sisters in the United States and China.
Funeral services on Monday, Dec. 30, 1974 at 1 p.m. in Westwood Sands (Chapel of Flowers) Nanaimo. Rev. S. M. Lee of Victoria will officiate. Interment in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. Westwood Sands, Nanaimo, B.C.

KARR: Michael Karr died in skid-doo accident in La Pas Manitoba, Saturday December 21. Funeral arrangements later in Victoria.

KENWORTHY — In Ladysmith, B.C., on December 21, 1974, Mr. Albert Cyril Kenworthy, age 65 years. He leaves his brothers, Thomas and John in Saskatchewan, Ben and Jim, Winnipeg, Manitoba; sisters, Mrs. W. (Mariorie) Lavandusky and Mrs. H. (Lilian) Simpson, Ladysmith, B.C. The late Mr. Kenworth came to Ladysmith 13 years ago. He served overseas during the Second World War with the Royal Canadian Army and was a member of Branch No. 171, The Royal Canadian Legion, Ladysmith, B.C.
Service, under the auspices of The Royal Canadian Legion will be held in the First United Church, Ladysmith, B.C., on Tuesday, December 24, 1974, Rev. James D. Manly officiating. Interment in the Ladysmith Cemetery. Arrangements by the Sands Ladysmith Funeral Chapel.
SANDS — LADYSMITH

KIDD—Suddenly in Victoria on December 21, 1974, Harold Weardale (Joe) Kidd aged 77 years of 200 Gorge Rd. West, born in Prince Albert, Sask., resident here for 6 years, late of Winnipeg. He served with the Penitentiary Service in Canada for many years as an accountant. He is survived by his loving wife Marguerite; 1 daughter, Catherine Frost, of Edmonton; 1 son Tom of St. James, Man.; 5 grandchildren; also 1 brother Clayton of Prince Albert. He served in World War One with the Cavalry.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL On Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 9:15 a.m. with the Rev. J. Travis officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. Friends, if desired, may donate to the charity of their choice.)

KITSON — Suddenly, on December 22, 1974, at his residence, Mr. Wiliam Bernard Kitson, beloved husband of Cicely Helen Kitson, of No. 14-A, Silver Park Mobile Court, Duncan. Mr. Kitson had been a resident of the Cowichan Valley for the past 40 years. He was a member of the Anglican Church of Canada; he had served with the Canadian armed forces in the First World War and with the Canadian Reserve in the Second World War. Mr. Kitson had been associated with the Kitson firm of Leeds Wheel and Axle Company before coming to Canada. Mr. Kitson was an honorary director of The Royal Worcester Railway in England. Besides his loving wife, Mr. Kitson is survived by a son, Michael Raymond of Gibsons, B.C.; and a daughter, Mrs. J. Huizen (Felicity) in Brisbane, Australia; two grandchildren; also surviving is a great-grandson, Morgan Hind and his mother, Mrs. Gillian Hind in Victoria; two nieces in England.
Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 27, at 1:00 p.m., in Hirst Sands Chapel, with the Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh officiating. Cremation. Hirst Sands Chapel are in care of arrangements.
HIRST SANDS — DUNCAN

LIDDLE—Mrs. Barbara (Pat Liddle, aged 78 years, born in Leicester, England and a resident of Victoria since 1921. She is survived by her son, William Allan Paterson, Victoria, B.C.; stepsons, George William Liddle, Fort Nelson, B.C., and Harry Eric Liddle, Victoria, B.C.; 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Tuesday, December 24th, 1974, at 3:00 p.m. Cremation.
SANDS—VICTORIA

MADDOCK—In Victoria on December 20, 1974, Kathleen Elizabeth Maddock aged 87 years of 4338 Cedar Hill Rd. She leaves 2 daughters, Mrs. J. D. (Joyce) Bell of Toronto and Mrs. P. M. (Phyllis) Lake of West Vancouver; 1 son, Mr. A. C. (Tony) Maddock of Victoria; 7 grandchildren. She was a life member of St. Luke's A.C.W.
Funeral service in St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill X Rd., on Friday, Dec. 27, at 2:00 p.m. with the Venerable Archdeacon C. E. F. Wolff officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined) McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

NIMMO: In Victoria on December 21, 1974, Verna Ruberta Nimmo (nee Stelck) of 3006 Leigh Rd. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Fred (Marguerite) Marconi and a brother, Mr. Gerald A. R. Stelck, both of Victoria; also nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband James C. Nimmo in 1967.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. H. Hunter and the Rev. L. Butler officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, maye be made to the Heart Fund, 1008 Blanshard St.)

RAWLINGS—In Victoria on December 21, 1974, Mrs. Miriam Rawlings, aged 89 years, born in England and resident in Victoria since 1914. Predeceased by her husband Frank and son Victor, she leaves two sons, Alex and George; three daughters, Mrs. W. Coutts, Mrs. G. Roe and Mrs. R. Murray, all of Victoria; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
PRIVATE funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL followed by cremation.

RESIDE — In Victoria on December 22, 1974, Mary Belle Reside in her 86th year of 2086 Penzance Rd., born in Peterhead, Scotland,; resident here since 1922. Widow of George Buchanan Reside who predeceased her April 18, 1961, she leaves two sons, James M. and Allen G.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, including, Mrs. Caroline Ripley of Victoria.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Friday, Dec. 27 at 2:00 p.m., followed by cremation (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to the Cancer Fund, 857 Caledonia Ave.).

SIMPSON — Mrs. Gertrude (Trudy) on Dec. 22, 1974, aged 84 years. Widow of Harold O. Simpson. Survived by one son, Gordon Milliner (Gibsons, B.C.) Yovnne Grant (Victoria) Maxine Norris (Langley).
Cremation. Friends wishing to may donate to the Cancer Society, 857 Caledonia Ave., Victoria. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

WILLIAMS: Mrs. Hilda N. Williams of 1900 Shotbolt Rd., on December 21, 1974. She leaves her loving husband Edward; her daughter and son-in-law Mildred and Harry Bell; her grandchildren, Gillan and Mark; her sister Mrs. Ethel Crown in England; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Wilderspin, and niece Mrs. Edna Steel; also other nieces and nephews. She was a member of Metropolitan United Church for over 50 years and a member of the Servimus Group.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Tuesday, December 24, at 1:00 p.m., with the Rev. Dr. A. E. King officiating followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined.)

WRAY—In Victoria, B.C. on December 21st, 1974, Mr. Thomas Henry Wray, aged 88 years, born in Hull, Yorkshire, England and a resident of Victoria for the past 38 years, late residence, 1780 Fairfield Rd. He leaves his daughter and son-in-law, Daisy and Emory Jackson, 5304 Valiant Dr., N.W., Calgary, Alberta; 2 granddaughters and 4 great grandchildren.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Tuesday, December 24th, 1974 at 1:00 p.m. Brigadier Victor C. Underhill officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined.
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BRUNT, Mr. David James
9:30 a.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
BEATTIE, Dr. Adam Nichol
11:00 a.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
ADAMS, Mrs. Sophie May
11:00 a.m.—SPENCER CHAPEL, METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
CHILD, Mr. Frank A. E. (Ted)
1:00 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
SHAW, Mr. Walter Henry, Sr.
2:00 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
FORD, Mrs. Emma
3:15 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
TUESDAY
KIDD, Mr. Harold Weardale (Joe)
9:15 a.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
PATTERSON, Mr. William L.
Private Service
10:15 a.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
HARTNEY, Mrs. Margaret F.
11:30 a.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
WILLIAMS, Mrs. Hilda Nellie
1:00 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
NIMMO, Mrs. Verna R.
2:00 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
FRIDAY
CROWTHER, Mr. Thomas R. H.
10:00 a.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
BREWSTER, Mr. George Alfred
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BUREAU OF USELESS INFORMATION: Saturday's answer — Money in A Christmas Carol? The bread that diner Scrooge declined was "ha'penny extra" while the post-ghost Scrooge gave his houskeeper a guinea. And Scrooge offered the boy a shilling and then half a crown for the goose. Who cares if it doesn't matter? It's fun, which is what counts.

Today's question is the same in this column each Christmas Eve. A Christmas Carol ends with "It was always said of him . . ." plus 34 more words. Supply them and the best to you all. Answer Friday.

"There isn't a gag in here but the spelling is hilarious."

Tuesday highlights

CHURCH RITES: Christmas Eve services are due from a New York Episcopal Church at 11 p.m. on Channel 5. Pope Paul at 11:30 on Channel 2 and a Baptist church in St. Louis at midnight on Channels 7 and 12. One other note — Cable 10 will have no programming until Friday.

1:30 p.m. — Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker suite by Andre Kostelanetz and friends, followed at 2:30 by the first of three town meetings this week — 9.

7:00 — NBC's annual opera Amahl and the Night Visitors — 5.

7:00 — Oral Roberts' Christmas show. On Channel 7 at 10 p.m. — 6.

7:00 — Festival of Light is a 90-minute Canadian Christmas special with Karen Magnussen, Paul Anka, Gordie Howe, Juliette and many more — 12.

8:00 — PBS marks the holiday with A New England Christmas, then Boston Pops carols at 8:30 and the Berlioz Requiem at 9 p.m. — 9.

10:00 — The Calgary Philharmonic's Christmas show — 8.

11:30 — ABC inspects Christmas in New York — 4.

Tuesday movies

12:45 noon — Three Hats for Lisa (1967 no-names comedy). Only for the young and, anyway, there's only one movie today — 8.

1:00 p.m. — Wacky World of Mother Goose (fair cartoon) — 11.

3:30 — Do Not Disturb (1965 Doris Day) — 5.

● 5:00 — A Christmas Carol (1951 Alastair Sim). Due again at 12:45 Christmas Day — 12.

7:30 Alice Through the Looking Glass (live and puppetry). New to me — 8.

8:30 — Letters from Three Lovers (1973 soaper, fair at best), Martin Sheen, June Allyson, Ken Berry.

8:30 — The Rangers (new Sierra pilot). As bad as the series — 5.

9:00 — Santa Conquers the Martians (poor 1964 animation) — 11.

12:00 — The Violent Men (good 1955 western), Edward G. Robinson, Glenn Ford. Barbara Stanwyck, Brian Keith. Merry Murder to you — 6.

12:00 — Prince of Foxes (all right 1949 Borgias), Orson Welles, Tyrone Power. A movie with that title today would be porno — 8.

1:00 a.m. — Proud Stallion (1964 Czech family film) — 2.

2:00 — Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (1929 Rathbone-Bruce jollity). An amusing way to spend the time waiting for Santa — 6.

2:15 — Doctor in Love (fair 1962 English romanticomedy), Michael Craig, Virginia Maskell. Pray for us all, doc — 8.

Tuesday radio

4:15 p.m. — Carols from King's College, Cambridge — CBU-FM (105.7)

7:00 — A Vancouver Symphony Orchestra concert includes Elgar's Enigma Variations — CBU-FM.

●8:00 — The CBC's annual Toronto production of Handel's Messiah. Doubtless on many other stations but none has informed me — CBU (690)

Christmas highlights

NONE: Listing all Christmas specials would take the whole page, so the cream is cited here. PS: 12 Days of Christmas is not due.

9:00 a.m. — Christmas services in Washington National Cathedral —5.

10:00 — The Queen's message. Repeated on Channel 6 at 10:30 p.m. and on Channel 2 at 11:20 p.m. — 2,6,8.

11:15 —A 90-minute film on The Legend of Silent Night — 6,8

1:00 p.m. — A rock musical: Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat. How Christmasy — 2.

●1:00 — The annual PBS program of Bach's B Minor Mass —9.

2:30 — Michael Redgrave and A Child's Christmas in Wales — 7,12.

3:30 — A Latin Christmas mass — 4.

4:30 — A Christmas skating fantasy — 2,6.

6:00 — Dofasco's carols programs — 2.

6:30 — Christmas songs and dances from the Reinaissance — 9.

8:00 — An animation special: Return to Oz — 8.

8:30 — Christmas Celebration is a new CBC variety special with Catherine McKinnon. the Winnipeg ballet and others — 2,6.

8:30 — Oral Roberts' Christmas show — 11.

●9:00 — CTV repeats the fantastic Shen Yang acrobats special — 8.

9:00 — Leonard Bernstein, the Boston orchestra and Tchaikovsky's fifth symphony, followed by Soviet piano flash Vladimir Viardo — 9.

9:30 — Malcolm Muggeridge and Jean Vanier — 2,6.

11:30 — ABC repeats a salute to Martin Luther King — 4.

Christmas movies

●12:45 noon — A Christmas Carol (1951 Alastair Sim) — 6,8.

1:00 p.m. — Jack Frost (1966 Soviet fantasy) — 11.

2:30 — Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (1972 English version), Ralph Richardson, Peter Sellers, Flora Robson, Spike Milligan — 2,6.

3:30 — White Christmas (1954 Bing Crosby) — 5.

8:30 — My Darling Daughters' Anniversary (1973 Robert Young soaper). Only if you must — 4.

9:30 — The Daydreamer (fairly good 1966 Hans Christian Andersen) — 11.

10:00 — Dr. Cook's Garden (fair 1970 chiller), Bing Crosby. What a way to mark Christmas Day — 12.

●11:30 — South Pacific (1958 musical), Mitzi Gaynor, Rossano Brazzi and a fleet more. As usual, great songs and little else — 12.

11:45 — Michael Kohlhaas (dull 1969 revolt costumer), David Warner. We've been Christian all day and that's enough — 7.

12:00 — Holiday Inn (1942 Bing Crosby-Fred Astaire). The original White Christmas movie—2.

12:00 — Tank Force routine 1958 war action), Victor Mature — 6.

12:00 — Julius Caesar (1969 version, too uneven), Charlton Heston. Some of the support is fine but too much isn't — 8.

1:45 a.m. — The Highwayman (1951 highway robbery) — 6.

2:30 — Flame Over India (good 1960 train-chase drama), Kenneth More, Lauren Bacall, Herbert Lom. Well, the presents are tucked away, the turkey is eaten and we can become human again, which means inhuman — 8.

Program Schedules for Tuesday

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CBUT 2	KOMO 4	KING 5	CHEK 6	KIRO 7	TIME	CHAN 8	KCTS 9	CABLE 10	KSTW 11	KVOS 12
Mon Ami; Giant	Jeff's Collie News News Not Women Only	Today Today Seattle Today Seattle Today	Canada AM Good Morning Party Game Pay Cards	J. P. Patches Capt. Kangaroo News News	8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30	Canada AM Romper Room Yoga Pay Cards			Porky Pig New Zoo Revue Joker's Wild Gambit	Cartoons Cartoons Joker's Wild Gambit
Camera 12 Mr. Dressup Sesame Street Sesame Street	Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Big Showdown	High Rollers Hlywd. Squares Jackpot Celeb. Stakes	Camera 12 Mr. Dressup Talk Back Talk Back	Now You See It Love of Life Young, Restless Search for Tmrw.	10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	Consumer Show Definition Jean Cannem Jean Cannem	Sesame Street		Calendar Calendar Get Smart Mayberry	Now You See It Love of Life Young, Restless Search for Tmrw.
Luncheon Date Luncheon Date Bob Switzer Ed Allen	Password Split Second All My Children Let's Make Deal	Jeopardy Days of Lives The Doctors Another World	News; Clarkson Ida Clarkson Hogan's Heroes The FBI	News As World Turns Guiding Light Edge of Night	12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30	News: Yr. Move Move; Movie: Three Hats for Lisa	Sesame Street Villa Alegre Carrascolendas Nutcracker		Fav. Martian Eddie's Father Movie: Wacky World of	Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Match Game
Coronation St. Edge of Night Juliette Take 30	Pyramid Game One Life to Live General Hospital Money Maze	How to Survive Somerset Name That Tune Movie:	The FBI Edge of Night It's Your Move Take 30	Price is Right Match Game Tattletales Dinah Shore	2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30	Movie Somerset Another World What's Word?	Nutcracker Town Meeting Town Meeting Season Films		Mother Goose Movie; Cartoons Casper Speed Racer	Price is Right Mike Douglas Mike Douglas Mike Douglas
Family Court Mr. Wizard Confrontation Partridges	Brady Bunch Bonanza Bonanza News	Do Not Disturb Movie Movie News	Family Court Mr. Wizard Flying Nun Victoria News	Dinah Shore Dinah Shore News News	4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30	He, She Knows Brady Bunch Raymond Burr Raymond Burr	Sesame Street Sesame Street Mister Rogers Electric Co.		Flintstones Munsters Gilligan Bewitched	Cartoons Cartoons Movie: A Christmas Carol
Paul Sand Hourglass Hourglass Black Beauty	News News To Tell Truth Exploration NW	News News Special: Amahl, Night Visitors	News News Oral Roberts Oral Roberts	News Mike Douglas Mike Douglas Christmas Child	6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30	News News Headline Hunt Movie: Alice	Zoom Behind Lines The Way It Was Zee Cooking		That Girl The FBI The FBI Raymond Burr	Movie News Season Music Season Music
Happy Days Police Story Police Story FP Challenge	Happy Days Movie: Letters from Three Lovers	Adam-12 Movie: the Rangers Movie:	Happy Days Police Story Police Story FP Challenge	Good Times MASH Hawaii 5-O Hawaii 5-O	8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30	through the Looking Glass Marcus Welby Marcus Welby	Currier, Ives Boston Pops Boston Pops Berlioz Requiem		Raymond Burr Bev. Hillbillies Movie: Santa Conquers	Season Music Dusty's Trail Hawaii 5-O Hawaii 5-O
Up Canada Newsmagazine News Pope Paul	Marcus Welby Marcus Welby News ABC Special:	Police Story Police Story Church Service Church Service	Up Canada Newsmagazine News Victoria News	Oral Roberts Oral Roberts News Relig. Special	10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	Season Music Season Music News News	Berlioz Requiem Berlioz Requiem		the Martians Movie: Untouchables Untouchables	Dragnet Cannon Cannon Relig. Special
Movie (1:00) Proud Stallion	Christmas in New York	Church Service Church Service	Movie: Violent Men	Church Service Church Service	12:00 12:30	Movie: Prince of Foxes				Church Service Church Service

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CBUT 2	KOMO 4	KING 5	CHEK 6	KIRO 7	TIME	CHAN 8	KCTS 9	CABLE 10	KTNT 11	KVOS 12
Mon Ami; Giant	Jeff's Collie News News Not Women Only	Today Today Church Service Church Service	Canada AM Romper Room BCIT Christmas Christmas Film	J. P. Patches Capt. Kangaroo Christmas Film Christmas Film	8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30	Canada AM Romper Room BCIT Christmas Christmas Film			Porky Pig New Zoo Revue Joker's Wild Gambit	Cartoons Cartoons Joker's Wild Gambit
The Queen Mr. Dressup Sesame Street Sesame Street	Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Big Showdown	High Rollers Hlywd. Squares Jackpot Celeb. Stakes	The Queen Christmas Film Film (11:15): Legend of	Now You See It Love of Life Young, Restless Search for Tmrw.	10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	The Queen Christmas Film Film (11:45) Legend of	Sesame Street		Calendar Calendar Get Smart Mayberry	Now You See It Love of Life Young, Restless Search for Tmrw.
Luncheon Date Luncheon Date Rock Musical Ed Allen	Password Split Second All My Children Let's Make Deal	Jeopardy Days of Lives The Doctors Another World	Silent Night Movie (12:45): Christmas Carol Movie	Christmas Child As World Turns Guiding Light Edge of Night	12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30	Silent Night Movie (12:45): Christmas Carol Movie	Sesame Street Villa Alegre Bach Festival Bach Festival		Navy Christmas The Promise Movie: Jack Frost	Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Match Game
Coronation St. Movie: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Pyramid Game One Life to Live General Hospital Latin Mass	How to Survive Somerset Name That Tune Movie: White	Movie Movie: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Price Is Right Child's Christmas in Wales Dinah Shore	2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30	Movie Somerset Another World What's Word?	Bach Festival Bach Festival Bach Festival Lilias and Yoga		Movie Movie; Cartoons Casper Speed Racer	Price Is Right Child's Christmas in Wales Fav. Martian
Juliette Skating Fantasy Skating Fantasy Partridges	Latin Mass Bonanza Bonanza News	Christmas Movie Movie News	Juliette Skating Fantasy Skating Fantasy Victoria News	Dinah Shore Dinah Shore News News	4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30	He, She Know Brady Bunch Christmas Songs Church Today	Sesame Street Sesame Street Mister Rogers Electric Co.		Flintstones Munsters Gilligan Bewitched	Cartoons Cartoons Bewitched The Outsider
Dofasco Choir Christmas Film Christmas Film Christmas Film	News News To Tell Truth Untamed World	News News Truth or Conseq. Treasure Hunt	News News Little House on the Prairie	News Billy Graham Billy Graham Billy Graham	6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30	News News That's My Mama Banjo Parlor	Zoom Renaissance Beauty, Beast Book Beat		That Girl The FBI The FBI Raymond Burr	The Outsider News Challenging Sea Hlywd. Squares
Oldtimers Musicamera Musicamera Muggeridge	That's My Mama Movie: Darling Daughters' Anniversary	Little House on the Prairie Lucas Tanner Lucas Tanner	Oldtimers Musicamera Musicamera Muggeridge	Tony Orlando and Dawn Cannon Cannon	8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30	Return to Oz Return to Oz Shen Yang Shen Yang	Feeling Good Feeling Good Symphony Symphony		Raymond Burr Oral Roberts Oral Roberts Movie: The	Dr. in House MASH Owen Marshall Owen Marshall
Muggeridge Pearson Series News; Queen Movie (11:25):	Christie Love Christie Love News ABC Special:	Petrocelli Petrocelli News Johnny Carson	Muggeridge Pearson Series News Victoria News	Manhunter Manhunter News News; Movie:	10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	Shen Yang Bobby Goldsboro News News	In Recital Lilias and Yoga		Daydreamer Movie Untouchables Untouchables	Movie: Doctor Cook's Garden Movie Movie: South
Holiday Inn Movie	Martin Luther King Salute	Johnny Carson Tomorrow (1:00)	Movie: Tank Force	Michael Kohlhaas	12:00 12:30	Movie: Julius Caesar				Pacific Movie

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Luncheon Date Luncheon Date Season Film Ed Allen	Password Split Second All My Children Let's Make Deal	Jeopardy Days of Lives Doctors Another World	News; Clarkson Ida Clarkson Hogan's Heroes The FBI	News As World Turns Guiding Light Edge of Night	12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30	News: Your Move Move; Movie: 39 Steps Movie	Sesame Street Villa Alegre Carrascolendas Pianist		Fav. Martian Eddie's Father Movie: Gay Purree	Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Sale of Century
Coronation St. Edge of Night Juliette Take 30	Pyramid Game One Life to Live General Hospital Money Maze	How to Survive Somerset Name That Tune Movie: GI Blues	The FBI Edge of Night It's Your Move Take 30	Price Is Right Match Game Tattletales Dinah Shore	2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30	Movie Somerset Another World Skate Canada	Renaissance Town Meeting Town Meeting Speak Out		Movie Movie; Cartoons Casper Speed Racer	Price Is Right Mike Douglas Mike Douglas Mike Douglas
Family Court Hi Diddle Day What's New? Partridges	Brady Bunch Bonanza Bonanza News	Movie Movie Movie News	Family Court Hi Diddle Day Flying Nun Victoria News	Dinah Shore Dinah Shore News News	4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30	Skate Canada Brady Bunch Raymond Burr Raymond Burr	Sesame Street Sesame Street Mister Rogers Electric Co.		Flintstones Munsters Gilligan Bewitched	Cartoons Cartoons Bewitched Circle of Fear
Sportscene Hourglass Hourglass House of Pride	News News To Tell Truth Wild Refuge	News News Truth or Conseq. Let's Make Deal	News News Lawrence Welk Lawrence Welk	News Mike Douglas Mike Douglas Jeopardy	6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30	News News Funny Farm Excuse French	Zoom Book Beat Walsh's Animals Fulton Sheen		That Girl The FBI The FBI Raymond Burr	Circle of Fear News The Magician The Magician
Carol Burnett Carol Burnett Stompin' Tom Chico and Man	Odd Couple Paper Moon Frisco Streets Frisco Streets	Mac Davis Mac Davis Ironside Ironside	Carol Burnett Carol Burnett Police Woman Police Woman	The Waltons The Waltons Movie: The Wild Rovers	8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30	Frisco Streets Frisco Streets Police Surgeon Maclear	The Way It Was Relig. America Soul Soul		Raymond Burr Bev. Hillbillies Movie: Miracle of	The Waltons The Waltons Mary T. Moore Movie:
Adrienne Some Members News News	Harry O Harry O News Dick Cavett	Movin' On Movin' On News Johnny Carson	Rockford Files Rockford Files News Victoria News	Movie Movie News News; Movie:	10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	Nakia Nakia News News	Berkeley Christmas		Morgan's Creek Movie Untouchables Untouchables	Frozen Dead Movie Movie Movie: Plymouth
Movie: Morning Departure	Dick Cavett Dick Cavett	Johnny Carson Tomorrow (1:00)	Movie: Reprisal	South Pacific Movie	12:00 12:30	Movie: Jassy				Adventure Movie

Christmas radio

NOTE: Many stations will have Christmas specials all day, particularly CBU (690). Few details have been reported.

9:05 a.m. — The Queen's message — CBU.

7:30 p.m. — Tuesday's Messiah is repeated — CBU-FM (105.7).

Thursday Highlights

1:30 p.m. — With daytime shows off until the New Year, PBS fills an afternoon with Soviet pianist Vladimir Viardo, Renaissance Christmas songs and dances at 2 p.m. and a town meeting at 2:30 — 9.

3:30 — An hour of Skate Canada highlights — 8.

8:00 — NBC starts singer MacDavis' variety series — 5.

8:00 — The Way It Was: Don Larsen's 1956 perfect game — 9.

11:30 — Dick Cavett with Lily Tomlin and others — 4.

Thursday Movies

12:45 noon — 39 Steps (fairly good 1960 version). Kenneth More. Faithful to the original but what's missing is the Hitchcock touch — 8.

1:00 p.m. — Gay Puree (1962 cartoon). Between oui and non — 11.

3:30 — GI Blues (1960 Elvis) — 5.

9:00 — The Wild Rovers (bearable 1971 robbery suspense), William Holden, Ryan O'Neal, Karl Malden. Not the Wild Bunch in any way — 7.

●9:00 — Miracle of Morgan's Creek (1944 comedy, Preston Sturges, at his peak), Bety Hutton, Eddie Bracken. Kockenlocker time — 11.

9:30 — Frozen Dead (sub-par 1967 chiller), Dana Andrews — 12.

11:30 — Plymouth Adventure (1952 MGM pilgrims turkey), Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson. Big budget, no enent, even used — 6.

●11:45 — South Pacific (1958 musical dandy) — 7.

12:00 — Morning Departure (good 1951 English trapped-sub drama), John Mills, Richard Attenborough. Much talent well used — 2.

12:00 — Reprisal (1956 Guy Madison western). No talent, even used — 6.

12:00 — Jassy (1948 Margaret Lockwood soaper). How many centuries have past since people waited eagerly for the newest Lockwood tragedy — 8.

1:30 a.m. — Street with No Name (good 1948 gangsters), Richard Widmark, Mark Stevens. Good because of its semi-documentary style — 6.

2:00 — Mother Wore Tights (1947 Betty Grable antique). If you're reading this before Christmas, forgive: if it's after, and you're wondering why I'm so kind to these lemons, forgive — 8.

Thursday Radio

6:30 p.m. — Opera Time: Hansel and Gretel — CBU-FM (105.7)

8:00 — NHL hockey, Vancouver at Los Angeles — CJVI (900).

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The exact bidding that took place was not recorded; however, the bidding shown is not unreasonable.

At first glance the hand seems impossible — declarer must manage two club losers and a sure trump loser — a very tall order.

West did not make the best lead for his side. An understatement to say the least, but who would resist leading a high spade from that West hand?

Declarer ruffed the spade king and led a trump to dummy's nine! Another spade was ruffed and the ace of hearts was cashed, East showing out.

Needing two entries to dummy in diamonds, declarer was ready for his first desperate move. He led a low diamond and finessed dummy's nine! Another spade was ruffed with declarer's last trump and the spade queen was established.

A diamond was led to dummy's king and on the trump king, declarer discarded a low club. The spade queen came next and another low club was discarded.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ K J 4
♦ K 9 2
♣ 7 3 2

WEST
♠ A K 2
♥ Q 10 8 2
♦ 10 8 6 5
♣ Q 8

EAST
♠ J 10 7 5 4 3
♥ 6
♦ 7
♣ K J 10 9 4

SOUTH
♠ —
♥ A 9 7 5 3
♦ A Q J 4 3
♣ A 6 5

Vulnerable: None, Dealer: South, The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♥	Dbl.	All Pass	

Opening lead: King of spades.

Whether West ruffed or not, declarer was in command. If West ruffed, declarer's diamonds and club ace were all high. If West discarded, declarer would play diamonds and West would score only his high trump whenever he pleased.

Bid With Corn

South holds:

♠ J 10 7 5 4 3
♥ 6
♦ 7
♣ K J 10 9 4

West	North	East	South
3♥	Dbl.	Pass	?

Answer: Four spades. Not much in high cards but great distribution. A mere response of three spades would be nonforcing and game (or slam) should be a laydown.

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19 Greek letter
20 Corpulent
21 Public meeting: 2 words
23 German-born composer
25 Grave
26 Send forth
28 Russian plain
32 Heated exchange
37 Killed violently
38 Self: Prefix
39 Tutor
41 Zodiac sign
42 "The ---- of Kilimanjaro"
45 Butter knives
48 Metric units
50 Coax
51 Piece of music
54 Dissolves
58 Not in step
62 Literary work
63 Shallow dish
64 Private chat: 3 words
66 Carrier
67 Fed.
68 Great Lakes port
69 Fertilized plant ovules
70 Farm crop
71 Walking manner

DOWN
1 Sentimental drivel
2 Church vestment
3 Greek poet of old
4 Fools
5 Tiger
6 Spiced meat stew
7 Quick looks
8 Useful thing
9 Makes a gain
10 Renovate
11 In surplus
12 River in Burma
13 Criticize harshly: Slang
18 Details
22 Airline for Nassau
24 Revoke
27 Bonds
29 Stake
30 Vertical structure
31 Mr. Slaughter
32 Mama ---- Elliott
33 Person of small stature
34 Early Nebraskan native
35 Knock
36 Color
40 Towel insignia
43 Extracted by guile
44 Hunting dogs
46 U.S. satellite
47 Dedicates
49 Town in Lebanon
52 The above
53 Dropsy
55 Turn outwards
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59 Mass of ice
60 Doom
61 State: French
65 Entity

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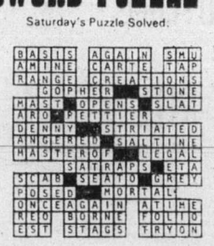

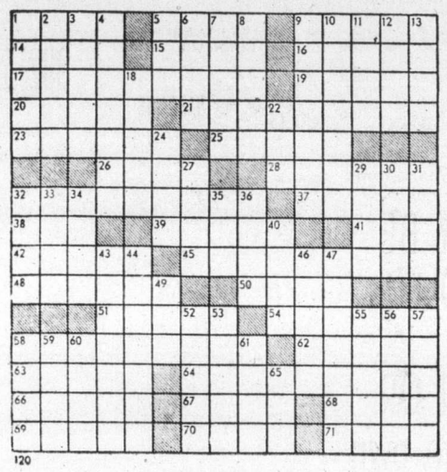

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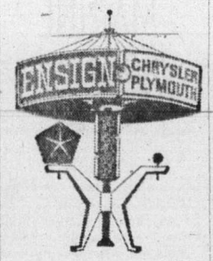

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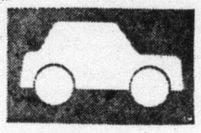

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EXCELLENT LOCATION
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Building is near Fort and Oak Bay, is well-built and maintained and is 5 yrs. old. 14 one-bedroom and 3 two-bedroom apartments close to transportation and shops. Apartments have good view. Owner retiring to sail South Pacific. A good investment. Exclusive listing. Asking price $285,000. For details please call:
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And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator forthwith.

Official Administrator
for the
County of Victoria

Road to be kept open

Isolation ending on north Island

CAMPBELL RIVER — More than 12,000 people living at the north end of Vancouver Island will be able to get in and out of the region this winter — whatever the weather.

Permanent Access along the Nimpkish Valley Road has been guaranteed with the announcement Monday by Comox MLA Karen Sanford that the provincial government has arranged to keep the road open year-round.

Cost of maintaining the road will be met until April 1 by the B.C. Forest Service which has contracted with a local logging company to do the work. In April, the highways department will take over the entire job.

Ms. Sanford said Lands, Forests and Water Resources Minister Robert Williams saw the need for access and improved maintenance, and arranged with the forest service that the road will be kept clear and maintained to all-weather standards

A meeting held recently in Campbell River between the forest service, department of highways, Canfor and Tahsis Logging resulted in a decision to have the forest service pay Canfor to maintain the road from the end of the public highway at Gold River to the start of the public highway at Nimpkish.

Continuous maintenance and snow removal on a seven-day-a-week basis has been agreed to. The forest service will have to apply for a special warrant to meet the costs as this item has not been budgetted, the MLA said.

The companies involved have displayed little social responsibility for the north Island residents who travel the road, and have made only a minimal effort this fall to maintain the road while the Tahsis company recently removed its maintenance equipment entirely," said Ms. Sanford.

She said regular inspections will be made to ensure that the agreement is being honored.

Oysters change homes

LADYSMITH — Tons of wild oysters have been planted along two beaches near here as part of a program to rebuild shellfish populations for recreational purposes.

Ten tons of oysters were placed on Boulder Point beach in Saltair since the program began at the end of October, and six tons at Yellow Point Beach.

A spokesman for the provincial marine resources branch, which is responsible for the project, said the program will continue in two phases until the end of August 1975.

The first phase, he said, consists of the transfer of wild oysters from inaccessible areas to beaches with good public access.

The second phase will include a search for additional sites and their evaluation as recreational oyster-gathering reserves.

The spokesman said oysters moved from polluted or contaminated beaches to recreational beaches are self-cleaning and "flush themselves out within two weeks of being transferred."

The replenishment of oysters for recreational purposes began following results from an oyster population study conducted during 1973-74.

A total of 18.5 tons of oysters had been transported to recreational beaches by mid-December. Signs will soon be posted in replenished oyster areas.

Merchants seek six-day week

LADYSMITH — More than 1000 persons have signed a petition supporting a six-day shopping week here, instead of the current five-day week stipulated under the town bylaw.

Bob Geering, owner of Geering Fashions Ltd., started the petition with eight other merchants in Coronation Square, because Ladysmith council recently refused to change the bylaw which sets out the five-day shopping week with a Monday closing.

Town council voted to uphold the by-law after the business licence holders in Ladysmith voted to retain the five-day shopping week.

Of the 61 polled, 34 voted to retain the five-day shopping week, 21 voted for a six-day week and six did not vote.

"Council made two mistakes when they took the poll," said Geering, who is presently contravening the Monday closing bylaw along with a number of other Ladysmith merchants.

"They allowed business licence holders who are not involved with the retail trade to vote, and they also allowed stores, which are already permitted to be open on Sundays and Mondays to vote."

"Retail outlets such as drug stores, which are already permitted to stay open these days are, of course, going to vote against any more competition," said Geering.

Geering and his supporters claim that by retaining the five-day week many of Ladysmith's potential shoppers are travelling to Duncan and Nanaimo, which are not restricted by such a bylaw.

At the end of this week the petitions will be collected and presented to council at their Dec. 30 meeting.

"I think we have a fairly good chance of changing council's mind on the issue. They've got to change with the times," said Geering.

Company's licence cut off

After receiving a petition from a group of angry residents, Parksville council has suspended the business license of the McLean-Hunter publishing company.

The complaint arose from the actions of a young magazine salesman who gained entrance to an apartment building apparently under false pretenses, and "used high pressure selling tactics."

Other complaints were also received about "rudeness and belligerence" on the part of the salesmen.

'IMPAIRED DRIVERS' COURSE PROPOSED

PORT ALBERNI — Ald. Alice Chiko has asked council to consider starting a course for drivers convicted of impaired driving charges.

Mrs. Chiko proposed the city set up a program similar to those in Namaimo, Prince George, Surrey and Victoria where convicted impaired drivers must attend four night sessions as a probation condition.

"I hope there are funds available from the B.C. Drug and Alcohol Commission for a program of this nature. If there are, I would urge council to apply for them," she said.

The city should give more backing to the RCMP and others working on this problem, she said.

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M.V. Chesnut's Garden notes

When we set up our Christmas tree last Friday evening, we were torn between the desire to make it gay with our strings of lights and our guilt feelings over the use of precious energy for purely ornamental and sentimental reasons.

We compromised by stringing up the lights but turning them on for only limited periods of time.

I think most folks realize the Christmas tree custom came to us from Germany where, for well over a thousand years, the villagers in the Black Forest country have been decorating fir trees to celebrate the birth of Christ.

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It isn't so generally known, though, that the Germans didn't think up the idea for themselves; they were taught the rite of the Christmas tree by a humble British missionary.

Brother Winfred, known to us now as Saint Boniface, left his native Devonshire in the year 718 on a hazardous mission of converting pagan Germany.

He had considerable success at first — so much so, he was named the first bishop of Mains, and he established a number of missions and abbeys throughout the Rhine Valley, some of which are still standing.

The life of a missionary is full of disappointments, though, and on one cold winter's day the good bishop made the sad discovery that a considerable portion of his flock were backsliders.

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They had returned to a more colorful faith, a form of Druidism, in which they worshipped Yggsdrasil, the Tree of Life, represented by a venerable ash tree deep in the German forest.

Humble and self-effacing as he was, Winfred was no man to see his life's work brought to nothing by a common forest tree, so he gathered his remaining converts together and sallied forth to find and cut down the sacred tree.

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According to legend, it was Bishop Winfred himself who struck the final blow to bring the great ash tree crashing to the ground.

The Devon missionary was a wise man, though, and he knew very well that no religious movement can be suppressed by force alone — it merely goes underground.

The fact that the important Druid celebration fell on the winter solstice — the shortest day of the year — gave him an idea; this was in the Christmas season, so he would divert the cult of tree worship to Christian ends, and so he taught his erring congregation to decorate a fir tree in cellebration of the birth of the Christ Child.

Eventually, Winfred was beheaded by the pagans, and for his martyrdom he was canonized as Saint Boniface.

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His idea lived on, though, spreading throughout Germany, and many years later Martin Luther was credited with bringing the Christmas tree indoors and introducing lighted candles as part of the celebration.

The Christmas tree remained a purely German custom until the reign of Queen Victoria, and it was her German-born consort, Prince Albert, who introduced it to the English-speaking world.

Remembering the Christmas celebrations in his native Hanover, he had a small tree set up in the palace for the royal children every year, and even added a few licks of his own — tinsel and bangles and colored glass ornaments made by the glass-blowers of Germany.

Albert was not very popular with the British public at first — on general principles, they distrusted all foreigners — and of course, as the queen's consort, he had no real authority at all.

But like our own Prince Philip, he was a man of great personal charm and character, and came eventually to exercise considerable influence in public affairs, even to the extent of averting war with the United States over the Trent affair in 1861.

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And so it was, when the London city fathers were planning a giant trade fair and exhibition — what you might call an Expo '51 — Prince Albert talked them into setting up an enormous Christmas tree in the heart of the city.

A huge fir was imported from Norway — and incidentally, Norway has presented the City of London with a giant Christmas tree every year since that occasion.

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The decorated tree in Trafalgar Square made a striking impression, and thousands of visitors to the great international trade fair saw it and took the idea home with them.

From that time on, Brother Winfred's Christmas tree has played a key part in our Christmas festivities — with or without electric lights!

Jack Smith

In explaining how to stuff an elephant the other day, I suppose I should have foreseen that I would be questioned on one technical point or another, taxidermy not really being my field.

I had been asked, it may be remembered, how much a stuffed elephant would weigh, and had answered, quite reasonably, I think, that it would depend on what he or she was stuffed with. (I said "he," actually not "he or she," but I've been called on that, too.")

As an example, I observed that "an elephant stuffed with a ton of feathers wouldn't weigh as much as an elephant stuffed with a ton of lead."

By hindsight, I can see that this statement would trouble persons of literal mind and those whose imagination was clouded by the old conundrum: "Which weighs more — a ton of feathers or a ton of lead? Answer: neither."

I was therefore surprised by the number of people who wrote in to correct me:

"Since when?" Demanded Robert T. Holland. "A ton is a ton, whether it's feathers or lead! Go stand in the corner."

"For shame, Mr. Smith," wrote Walter Wittesch, "for both elephants would weigh the same — i.e. one ton."

Rita Shea wrote on a get-well card: "The children, my husband and I all felt you would need this card by the time you finished reading all of the irate letters regarding your comment.

"An elephant stuffed with a ton of feathers would inevitably weigh as much as an elephant stuffed with a ton of lead — he'd be a lot softer to sleep on, however." (Exactly. That's why I recommend feathers.)

"A ton is a ton is a ton." wrote Doris E. Kaufmann.

I was especially surprised to hear from Alvin Sapinsley, a professional writer and a very sophisticated man. "I fear the enemy will again be nibbling at your rear," he wrote, "and Hordes of school teachers and bespectacled third graders will write acerbic notes, pointing out that in fact an elephant stuffed with a ton of feathers will weigh precisely the same as an elephant stuffed with a ton of lead.

"Additionally," he went on. "You've managed to sow more confusion by referring to Dalton's blowing up the swans in his swimming pool. If the swans are real, as was implied in a recent column, then Dalton is in real trouble with the humans society.

"If they are inflatable, though, as it now appears, how could they have menaced you, as was also implied in the same column?" (What I said was that I would not stuff the elephant with either feathers or lead, but merely blow him up, the way Dalton blew up his swans.)

First let me deal with the elephant problem. I was negligent, I see now, in not explaining that if I were to stuff an elephant with feathers I would first wet the feathers, to keep them from blowing about. Have you ever tried to stuff an elephant with feathers? Certainly no one wishes to argue that a ton of wet feathers does not weigh more than a ton of dry lead.

As for the swans, I am baffled by Sapinsley's confusion. Perhaps in saying that Dalton's swans tended to nudge up against people in his swimming pool I gave the impression that they were live swans, instead of inflated vinyl swans.

"The fact is, I quoted Dalton's own explanation of why the swans looked so perky, though early that morning when Mrs. Dalton went out to the pool their heads were hanging low.

"It's a matter of thermodynamics," Dalton said. "They're filled with air, you know, and air expands with heat. At night the beggars deflate a little and then when the sun comes out the air expands and they inflate again."

Now, what could be clearer than that?

As for the tendency of Dalton's swans to nudge up against people, that is merely a natural result of the mutual attraction of floating bodies, a principle known to every schoolboy and schoolgirl who has seen two bits of cork come together in a bathtub. I think it is called capillary action. If not, it is called something else.

I hope everone is happy now. Unfortunately, though, these pesky misunderstandings keep a person from getting on with his serious business. I had hoped to write about economics today, but it will have to wait, perhaps until after the depression.

Sydney Harris

If there should be, on Christmas night, a second coming, would there not be soon a second crucifixion?

And this time, not by the Romans or the Jews, but by those who proudly call themselves Christians?

I wonder. I wonder how we today would regard and treat this man with His strange and frightening and "impractical" doctrines of human behavior and relationships. Would we believe and follow, any more than the masses of people in His day believed and followed?

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Would not the militarists among us assail Him as a cowardly pacifist because He urges us not to resist evil?

Would not the nationalists among us attack Him as a dangerous internationalist because He tells us we are all of one flesh?

Would not the wealthy among us castigate Him as a troublemaking radical because he bars the rich from entering the kingdom of heaven?

Would not the liberals among us dismiss Him as a dreamy vagabond because He advises us to take no thought for the morrow, to lay up no treasures upon earth?

Would not the ecclesiastics among us denounce Him as a ranting heretic because He cuts through the cords of ritual and commands us only to love God and our neighbors?

Would not the sentimentalists among us deride Him as a cynic because He warns us that the way to salvation is narrow and difficult?

Would not the Puritans among us despise and reject Him because He eats and drinks with publicans and sinners, preferring the company of winebibbers and harlots to that of "respectable" church members?

Would not the sensual among us scorn Him because He fasts for 40 days in the desert, neglecting the needs of the body?

★ ★ ★

Would not the proud and important among us laugh at Him when He instructs the 12 disciples that he who would be "first" should be the one to take the role of the least and serve all?

Would not the world-wise and educated among us be aghast to hear that we cannot be saved except we become as children, and that a little child shall lead us?

Would not each of us in his own way find some part of this man's saying and doing to be so threatening to our ways of life, so much at odds with our rooted beliefs, that we could not tolerate Him for long?

I wonder.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — For those wondering how **Mort Green**, who wrote the original story and coproduced Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus, got **Jack Lemmon's** daughter to do the voice, Mort says:

"My lady is **Billy Wilder's** secretary so I was often on the set of The Front Page. One day I met Jack's daughter in his dressing room and was immediately struck by her voice. Her voice is to children what **Judy Holliday's** was to adults.

"So when I write the script I gave it to Jack for his daughter to read. Jack said, 'She won't do it. She doesn't want any part of show business and we don't want her to be an actress.'

"But he took the script anyway. A couple of days later he called and said she was copying the script in longhand but Jack was still insistent she wouldn't do it.

"It's such a warm friendly script and **Courtney** liked it. It's the first thing she's ever done and probably the last but she has the perfect voice."

Writer **Arnold Moisner** says Airport '75 is the most realistic film he ever saw.

"When I went to see it, it started 15 minutes later because of fog," writes Arnold.

Incidentally, these pictures are so big at the boxoffice that next year you will see Airport '76.

Writer **Harry Craig** has already written a first draft of the screenplay. While I was in Libya, he told me Universal has plans for even more variations of the "Airport" theme.

You could almost call it the "Andy Hardy of the Skies."

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Producer **Lee Rich** is preparing Helter Skelter, the movie for CBS-TV about **Charles Manson**, now serving life for the murder of **Sharon Tate** and some others in Hollywood's most spectacular murder case in recent history.

Rich says that the movie is very controversial and will make him no friends in Hollywood.

He adds that it will reveal some interesting sidelights on the case from Manson prosecutor **Vincent Bugliosi.**

Bugliosi's book charges the police accidentally erased fingerprints on the gate control button of the **Roman Polanski** home, that another policeman carelessly smeared the fingerprints of the murder gun and that valuable time was wasted sending a flyer across country looking for the murder weapon when the Bel Air police already had it in custody.

Rich says his screenplay is a tragedy of errors.

The cops must have done something right because the killers wound up in the pen but then that doesn't make drama.

One TV change in '75: Higher cable rates?

By BRUCE LOWTHER
Colonist Reporter

It may not happen until 1976 but programs will likely return to Channel 13 in Greater Victoria — provided the viewer is hooked up to Victoria Cabelvision Ltd., as a large majority of the sets in the area are.

The outlook in TV changes for 1975, however, is composed mainly of new programs on the Canadian and U.S. networks plus the possibility of a cable-system rate increase.

A check with various sources in the Canadian and U.S. broadcasting industries Monday showed the most important event of the year for Greater Victoria viewers probably will be a Canadian Radio-Television Commission hearing in January in Vancouver.

The CRTC will hear applications for a third TV station in Vancouver and most of the future possibilities rest of its decision.

Someone will

The commission already has turned down applications for a third Vancouver channel once, two years ago, but most broadcast sources believe someone will get a licence this time.

They feel the winner will be a privately-owned Vancouver channel but there remains an outside chance that the CBC may put up a strong case for its own Victoria channel and win.

If a new channel is approved, the CRTC announcement will come in February or March. Even if everything went right, the winner would need something close to a year to get on the air. At the earliest, a new channel would not appear on the Vancouver and Victoria spectrums until the end of 1975.

Lowest costs

Most sources think the new channel's home will be Channel 10. It's the best of a newcomer because construction and technical costs would be lowest and the station would have the best chance of making it through the difficult early years.

Victoria Cablevision and Vancouver Cablevision, which have separate sets of week-night community programs on Channel 10 in their areas, would have to move.

The Victoria programs could move to Channel 13, which came open this month when the veteran Seattle-Tacoma station went broke, or to Channel 3, now used on cable by Bellingham's Channel 12. No thought has been given yet to a new channel for Vancouver programs.

Move signals

Channel 13 remains allocated to Seattle-Tacoma by Canadian-U.S. agreement and a new station in Canada cannot use it, but cable firms can move signals from channel to channel freely. No immediate use of Channel 13 by Victoria Cabelvision is planned, apparently to keep that opening ready if needed after the CRTC decision.

Vancouver Cablevision has one problem which the Victoria firm does not. Signals are so strong in Vancouver that the cable company shows CBUT (Channel 2) on Channel 3 for a better picture. Similarly, Channel 8 is seen on Channel 11 and Channel 12 is seen on Channel 13 in Vancouver.

The only Victoria application of this policy is the showing of Channel 12 programs on Channel 13.

If the CRTC approves a new station in January, there is little doubt that Vancouver Cablevision will move its strong signal to Channel 13. Channel 12 might have to go back to its original number and the same change might be made in Victoria.

The Bellingham channel, while popular with viewers in both cities, is not popular with Canadian broadcasters. It's part of a problem along the entire 49th parallel border, where stations just in the U.S. do much of their business in Canada.

There's a court case going on right now in Toronto over restrictions on Buffalo stations shown in the Toronto area via cable. Settlement of that fight over program and commercial replacements is not expected in 1975 because it will likely go to Canada's Supreme Court.

The could take several years and, while the outcome will set a policy on border restrictions, the public has shown it doesn't care if a U.S. channel's signal is replaced by a Canadian one — so long as a favorite program is seen.

A cable-system rate increase is more likely in 1975 than any channel shuffle. Ottawa wants cable firms in B.C. to join in construction of a single technical facility on the Lower Mainland that would allow province-wide program and commercial replacements.

Negotiations for this head-end facility have been going on through 1974. Sources say the financing is complex but some of the problems might be solved if Ottawa allows a cable rate increase as part of the final construction package.

Victoria Cablevision's monthly rate if $4.50. One Ontario system is up to $8 but no one is predicting that much of an increase.

One thing that could hang up the head-end talks and rate increase is the B.C. government's strong desire to get into cable. However, nothing has been heard on that front since a report commissioned by the province recommended large-scale interventin and ran into a loty of industry and Ottawa static.

Another thing hanging over the Greater Victoria TV set is the campaign of Seattle Channels 4,5 and 7 tohave the U.S. Federal Communicatins Commission retaliate against replacement of their signals on Canadian cable systems.

Don't' expect resolution of that issue in 1975. The Canadian government is backing the replacement policy of the CRTC and the FCC undoubtedly will send the Seattle demand on to the U.S. state department for top-level negotiations.

Chrysler borrows

NEW YORK (AP) — Chrysler Corp., hard hit financially by the auto slowdown, said Monday it has arranged with its bankers to increase its lines of credit by $400 million, effective immediately.

The money may be borrowed as needed until Jan. 31, 1978, at the prime rate for the next two years and at a quarter percentage point above the prime the third year of the agreement.

Prospect Lake residents upset

Hackles rise to work crew

Work on a beach access and 15-space parking lot on Meadowbrook Road at Prospect Lake has raised the hackles of several residents who charge that Saanich didn't have the courtesy to warn them that a work crew was moving in.

And now the Prospect Lake District Community Association wants to meet with Saanich municipal politicians as early as possible in the new year to get them to clarify their policy about opening up public access to the lake.

Association president Pat Harkness charged Saturday that Saanich didn't have the "common courtesy" to warn nearby residents about the access work started nearly two weeks ago on Meadowbrook.

Harkness says the toilet-less access could pose problems of pollution, traffic safety and rowdyism.

But what upsets him most is that the municipality has fallen down on the "Three Ps" of participation, planning and public relations at a time when its politicians were actively seeking community participation in municipal decision-making.

Victoria artist Herbert Siebner, of 270 Meadowbrook, whose 7½-acre property fronts both the lake and the new access now being cleared, said he was shocked to find a work crew and bulldozer move in without any notice.

Siebner and his neighbor John Steeves promptly fired off a letter of protest to council.

The cause has now been taken up by the community association which has invited 150 residents to write or phone Saanich politicians about the problem of public access to the Lake.

Parks chairman Ald. Fred Severson said he was sympathetic to residents' concern over the work about which they were apparently not informed.

However Severson pointed out that it was Saanich property and that it was being carried out under a beach access policy laid out in 1968 by council.

He welcomed discussion about the matter with residents, noting the project was being completed under a Local Initiatives Program with $11,000 from the federal government.

Eco-reserve formed

A new ecological reserve covering 5,400 acres above Mica dam on the Columbia River has been formed by the British Columbia resources department as part of an international biological program.

Resources Minister Robert Williams said Monday B.C. leads Canada in establishing ecological study reserves because it is the only province with an ecological reserves act.

The new reserve lies at the edge of McNaughton Lake being formed on the big bend of the Columbia River north and south of its confluence with the Canoe River, about 50 miles north of Revelstoke.

Williams said the major reason for establishing the reserve, to be known as Goosegrass Creek Reserve, is to allow biologists to study mountain hemlock.

The international biological program is a plan to set aside natural areas in which 62 countries are participating. There are 56 such reserves in B.C. varying in size from 1.5 to 24,300 acres and includes seaboard, upland and alpine areas.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
All ships in port.

MARINE SCIENCES
Pandora 2 — Pat Bay.

COAST GUARD
Rider — Kitsilano.
Douglas, Vancouver, Camsell — in port.
Quadra — on Station Papa.
Ready — drydock in Vancouver.
Racer — Sandheads patrol area.

MERCHANT MARINE
Esquimalt — Sildaplana.
Port Alice — Vishva Seva.
Nanaimo — Da Recco.
Harmac — Heina, Star Billabong.
Tahsis — Besseggen.
Crofton — Aleppo.
Royal Roads — Atlantic Star.

Sky light was satellite

NORTH BEND, Ore. (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard station says an orbiting satellite reentered the atmosphere over the West Coast and incinerated at 10:07 p.m. Sunday, accounting for dozens of reports of a mysterious light in the sky.

Residents all along the Oregon and Washington coast called the coast guard, local police agencies and airport control towers with reports ranging from a meteorite to a falling plane to a distress flare.

The Coast Guard watch officer here spotted the brilliant light and, thinking it was a flare, dispatched two lifeboats, which found nothing.

A check with the Federal Aviation Administration confirmed it was a satellite reentry.

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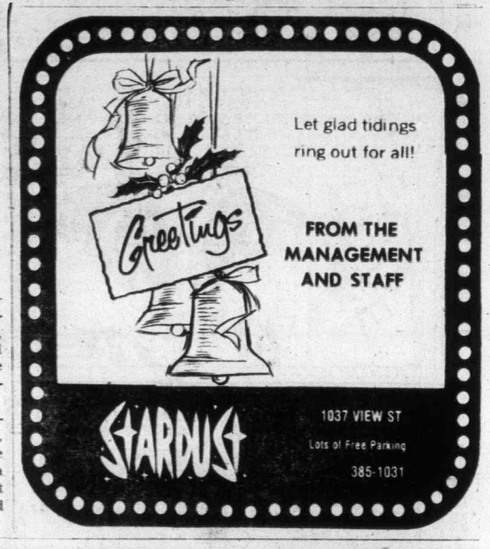

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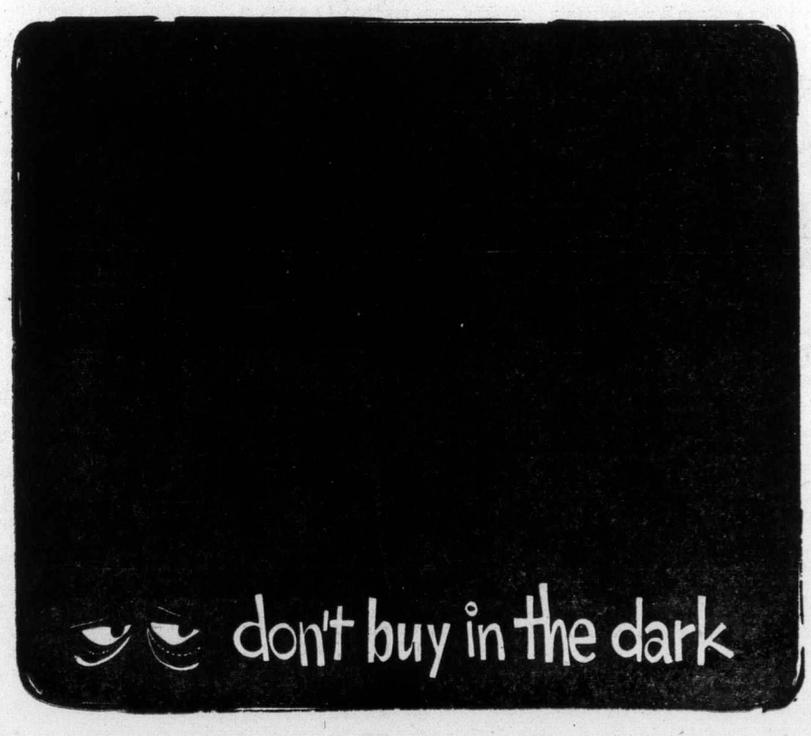

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Aussies hold missing British MP

MELBOURNE (Reuter) — Australian police have detained British member of Parliament John Stonehouse for entering the country with a false passport — after a trip around the world following his disappearance from Miami last month.

The assistant commissioner for crime in Victoria state, Mick Patterson, told a news conference that the 49-year-old former Labor cabinet minister was detained after a police raid in a Melbourne suburb Monday.

"He has now admitted he is the missing member of Parliament from England, Stonehouse, who was reported as missing from Miami in Florida," Patterson said.

"He admits that he entered Australia with a false passport."

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson has denied London press reports that Stonehouse worked for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency or Czechoslovakia. The former aviation minister and later minister of posts and telecommunications in the Labor governments of 1964-70 disappeared in Miami on Nov. 20 after saying he was going for a swim at the beach of the Fontainbleu Hotel.

Patterson said Stonehouse flew to Melbourne from Hawaii seven days after he disappeared from Miami. He then left again for Singapore and went on to Denmark before returning to Australia on Dec. 10.

Stonehouse told detectives that pressures had become "a little too much" and that he had decided to shed his past and begin a new life in Australia, Patterson said.

In London, The Times and The Daily Mirror, said Stonehouse had been named as a spy by a Czechoslovak defector, former intelligence major Josef Frolik.

But Wilson told Parliament last week that Frolik's allegations were investigated at the time of his defection in 1969 and were found to be groundless.

Stonehouse
. . . in Melbourne

CHRISTMAS IS . . .

. . . the warmth of family reunion or the mixed feelings of cutting your first live, five-foot fir. It is also a gamut of printed greetings, from sentimental to sensuous, religious to irreverent. Colonist reporters look at these aspects of Christmas on Page 6. But first, a peak at the darker side of this holiday of joy.

A wreath of despair to lonely

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

"And the angel said unto them. 'Fear not: For, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people'." — St. Luke, chapter 2, verse 10.

"Make yours a joyful Christmas with gifts from . . ." — Advertisement, Christmas 1974.

"Depressions increase every year around Christmas and the suicide rate usually goes up sharply." — Cliff Brown, head administrator, Eric Martin Institute.

"We get more calls around Christmas than any other time of the year." — A Crisis Line staffer.

Christmas. The magical time. Family reunions. Friends wishing each other well. Hark the herald, angels sing . . . chestnuts roasting on an open fire . . . joy to the world.

For many people, Christmas is, indeed, a beautiful and warm experience.

Families do feel closer at Christmas than any other time of year. The Christmas message of goodwill to all finds a more fertile ground in people's hearts during the special season . . .

But then there are those who feel their loneliness more painfully than ever when Christmas approaches.

"We are usually running full capacity around Christmas," Brown said in an interview.

"In fact, we find that admittance at EMI increases even more after the New Year," he said.

"Christmas is a busy season. People are occupied, but after January 1, things often fall flat and people begin to look inwards," Brown added.

"Our society has developed certain expectations at Christmas. The lonely know that it's the season of friendship and bounty and they're not getting their share.

"At other times, a man may be able to accept his lot, but at Christmas it hits him that he's alone, he's not feeling any of the joy everybody is supposed to feel."

The suicide rate, Brown said, shoots up at this time of year. There are no reliable statistics, he added, but hospitals are aware of the increase in suicide attempts.

The Crisis Line or Need Line staffer wouldn't give information on specific calls, but she said that the average of 40 calls a day goes up to 60 as Christmas approaches.

"Some people dread Christmas coming. They are alone. They don't have friends and they aren't having an especially warm time as they're supposed to," she said.

She said there is a marked increase this year in people's worries about financial matters.

"They don't know how to pay for the presents to give their children the beautiful Christmas they expect," she said.

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Santa calls

Santa Claus paid early visit Sunday to Queen's Cove on Vancouver Island west coast, 15 miles west of Tahsis. Santa swapped his reindeer, leaving Rudolf and crew at home, using float plane to visit isolated communities on tour sponsored by Tahsis Lions Club.

Gas tax vise no error, B.C. finding

By JON FERRY
Colonist Reporter

Finance Minister John Turner didn't make a "mistake" as Premier Barrett maintains and did intend to wield a budgetary club over B.C.'s lucrative natural gas industry.

That's the unofficial news which has filtered through to the B.C. Petroleum Corporation, the crown agency that markets natural gas produced in the province.

And Attorney-General Alex Macdonald, minister in charge of the corporation, told reporters Monday his agency will not raise prices it pays to producers to help them offset the effects of federal squeeze-play over gas taxation.

Macdonald said the federal government had set the basic price for taxing natural gas at double what the B.C. Petroleum Corporation pays for the gas.

"Ottawa will not accept the arrangement worked out between B.C. and the petroleum producers here," he said.

"We will not raise the prices we are paying to producers as a result of this."

Macdonald said that winter drilling programs in the province would be severely curtailed and that 55 planned wells would not now be drilled as a result of the federal move.

The federal government, he said, wants to tax the gas producers at "fair market price" instead of the 22 cents per 1,000 cubic feet the province pays them.

Corporation chairman James Rhodes said the news that Ottawa intended to tax gas producers on 40 cents per 1,000 cubic feet (instead of the 22 cents actually paid the producers) resulted from a telephone conversation between federal and provincial finance departments.

There had, Rhodes told the Colonist, been "no official written communication" over the federal stand and he himself was "optimistic the situation will be resolved."

Rhodes said that if no solu-

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Next paper on Friday

The Daily Colonist will not be published Christmas Day or Boxing Day, as the staff observes the holidays. Next edition will appear Friday

Errant Korean fishboat under escort to Victoria

Canadian Press

A 620-ton South Korean fishing vessel arrested for fishing an exclusively Canadian zone was expected in Victoria today where charges were to be laid under the Fisheries Act.

The vessel, the Don Won 707, a 180-foot longliner, was boarded Sunday by crew members of the fisheries patrol boat Laurier six miles inside the zone between the Queen Charlotte Islands and Vancouver Island.

Capt. M. B. Gay, Pacific coast marine supervisor for the fisheries department, said little was known of the incident except that all cargo of black cod and gear were under seizure.

Gay estimated the vessel has a crew of 20.

Four other South Korean vessels, also longliners which would catch cod, flounder and halibut, were reported just outside the zone Monday.

In Ottawa, a fisheries department spokesman said the external affairs department had been notified and that any negotiations with the South Korean government would be done by external affairs.

The Don Won 707 will be impounded until the case is settled but the crew can either remain aboard until the end of the trial or be flown home by their own government.

The vessel was being escorted down the west coast to Victoria Monday night by the arresting patrol boat.

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Syria alerts forces

Associated Press

Syria has put its armed forces on maximum alert as a "precaution" against any Israeli attack during the Moslem Adha fast and Christmas holiday, the Beirut newspaper Al Liwa reported Monday. (See also Page 3).

The newspaper said the measures were taken after Syrian authorities received reports that Israel might launch a full-scale attack on Syria during the holidays which begin today.

Bethlehem, in the Israeli-held west bank of Jordan, bristled with Israeli troops guarding the little town after guerrilla threats to sabotage the festive season.

The Israeli army, which has occupied the town since it was captured from Jordan in 1967, instituted maximum security after a grenade attack Sunday against a busload of American pilgrims.

Disclose spying facts, Henry told

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford has ordered U.S. State Secretary Henry Kissinger to get a report from the Central Intelligence Agency "within a matter of days" on allegations that the agency engaged in widespread domestic surveillance during the Nixon administration.

Press secretary Ron Nessen said Ford transmitted the order to Kissinger on Monday because the secretary of state is head of the National Security Council which co-ordinates all federal intelligence and security operations.

Nessen also disclosed that CIA director William Colby informed Ford sometime last week that the New York Times was planning to report the allegations.

Nessen said he knew of nothing about Ford's reaction at that time and indicated the president took no action then. But he said Colby assured him immediately that "this does not involve the Ford administration."

The White House press secretary said a report — that the U.S. Justice Department would look into the allegations — was erroneous.

Nameless donors pool resources for Pierre

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau has accepted the gift of an indoor swimming pool from an anonymous group of donors.

A spokesman for his office said Monday night that cost figures are not available and "I don't know what the prime minister's contribution is to be."

William Fader, a Toronto physician and spokesman for the group, said Monday in a news release that the pool would be built at the prime minister's official residence.

Fader said later the identity and number of donors as well as the cost of the indoor-outdoor facility at 24 Sussex Drive will remain a secret. He said funds for the pool will be administered in a trust fund in Toronto that has been established under his name.

Herbert Brune, owner of a local construction company which has been approached to undertake the project, said the pool will measure 40 by 20 feet and be located on the side of the residence.

B. R. Wellman, a local swimming pool builder, said the cost of a fully-equipped pool that size is about $15,000. Cost of a building to enclose the pool would be another $30,000.

Fader said the idea of building the pool occurred to him in the hall when he heard about U.S. presidents having the use of such private physical fitness facilities.

As a result, he made contact with some friends in Toronto about a month ago. He said he met Trudeau and "another person" about three weeks ago, then began to plan building the pool.

The spokesman for the prime minister's office said he did not have the pool's specifications available but said it would meet regulations of the public works department and the National Capital Commission, planning agency for the Ottawa-Hull area.

Announcement of the gift comes a month after Health Minister Marc Lalonde was rebuked publicly by the prime minister for accepting a free trip to Israel aboard a private jet belonging to Distillers Corp.-Seagrams.

Trudeau said at the time that acceptance of the free trip "is a practice I do not wish ministers to follow." But he added that he did not consider it a conflict of interest.

The prime minister later was criticized by the opposition for not objecting to the free trip taken by his wife, Margaret, to Japan as the guest of shipping executive W. K. Pao of Hong Kong.

The pool will be the second major addition to the prime minister's household in the last two weeks. A new limousine costing more than $83,000 was purchased by the government for the prime minister two weeks ago.

The silver grey Cadillac Fleetwood, complete with bullet-proofing, telephones, sophisticated radio and steel plating underneath was purchased with the advice of the RCMP, Trudeau said.

Second ship en route to help disabled vessel

KODIAK, Alaska (AP) — The United States Coast Guard dispatched another vessel Monday to aid a disabled freighter bobbing in 70-knot winds and 30-foot seas 300 miles southwest of Kodiak.

Meanwhile, a Canadian-Pacific freighter silenced by a broken propeller shaft was in a holding pattern in calmer waters to the west, with a coast guard cutter standing by.

A coast guard spokesman said the cutter Confidence was expected to reach the 510-foot Liberian cargo vessel Corina today with a new tow line.

The second of two lines attached to the ship by the cutter Storris snapped Sunday. The Corina, which lost power last Wednesday due to engine trouble, had been scheduled to reach Kodiak under-tow by Thursday, but the coast guard said the rescue may not be completed for "four or five days."

Mirage promotion cloudy

Dutch probe jet push

AMSTERDAM (UPI) — The chief public prosecutor Monday ordered an investigation of alleged attempts by the Dutch representative of the French export bureau to bribe local parliamentarians into promoting the purchase of the French Mirage jet fighter.

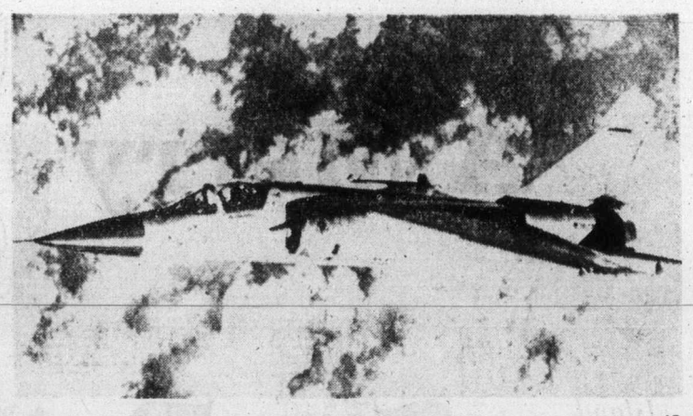
Holland, together with Belgium, Norway and Denmark, is currently examining a possible successor for the aging American F-104 Starfighter and is considering the Mirage, two American planes and the Swedish Saab Viggen.

With a total 348 Starfighters to be replaced, the prospective order for a new plane has been termed "the arms deal of the century," and its value is estimated at between $2 and $3 billion.

Piet Dankert, a Labor party member of Parliament, said that Jan Botterman, the local representative of the French export bureau that handles sales of the Mirage approched him last October with a "veiled offer" of $600,000 to use his influence in favor of the Mirage.

George Keja, a Liberal member of Parliament, has previously stated that Botterman offered him $12,000 for the same purpose. Dankert and Keja are both members of the Parliament's defence committee.

A court spokesman said the investigation of Botterman's activities did not automatically mean he would be prosecuted. The public prosecutor would have to make such a decision on the evidence presented to him by the Amsterdam examining magistrate, he said.



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New French jet fighter in flight

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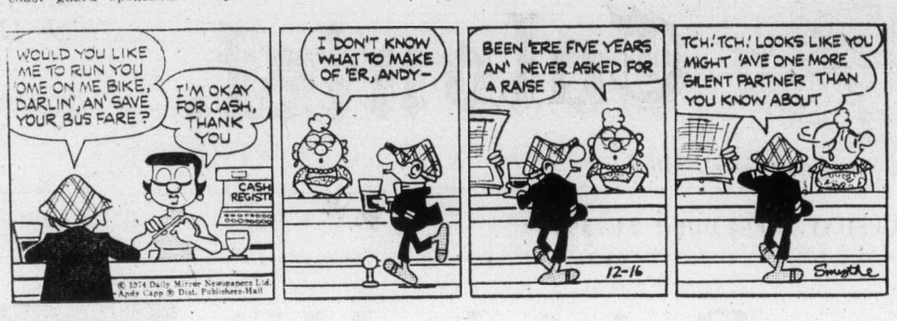

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AS ALWAYS, at this most joyous time of year, I say Humbug! on Scrooges, on hatred, on killing and Humbug! on those who would say Humbug! on Christmas in any of its forms.

Happily, most people remain true to the spirit of Christmas. They resist the cynic's shallow, meaningless mutterings. They retain, even in this day and age of skepticism, some thought of what the holiday is all about — the Nativity set two thousand years ago.

Christmas is for children of all ages. A day when bright eyes are just a little brighter, full of the wonderment of the presents under the tree.

IT IS THE EARLY morning ritual of strewing the home with torn wrappings, of helter-skelter involvement with first one toy, then another. I am an unabashed lover of presents both given and received. My scrapbook of memories still returns beautiful interest of long ago Christmas mornings before the tree with the carefully placed ornaments, the icicles hanging with their majestic beauty. In our house there was one ritual, however, that had to be observed — nothing could be touched until the fast was broken.

The toys were not expensive, but the love that went with them couldn't be duplicated by any amount of money.

CHRISTMAS DAY is also a day for husbands, a day of magnificent, savory feasting, of turkey and trimmings, of mince tarts, glorious puddings and cakes lovingly prepared. Not a holiday for wives who put in far more work than on ordinary days and, if I forget, as most husbands do, my compliments to the culinary artist.

No, I am not turned off by what has become known as the commercialism of Christmas. It has become part of the celebration and I, for one, have not let it detract from the inner feeling of warmth that has never failed me from my earliest recollections.

I DO FEEL BADLY for those youngsters who have Christmas Day spoiled by unthinking parents through their senseless consumption of too much booze. It rates as the sorriest of all shortcomings on this day of days.

My own Christmas joy became even greater when I had a young family of my own. The expressions of delight brought tears perilously close to the surface and, without shame, it remains that way today.

Christmas is a day that also gives us pause to think about those who, for one reason or another, can't be with their loved ones. I am one of the fortunate ones — I have never missed a Christmas Day with my family, even during the war years when a propitious leave always came in the nick of time. This alone is a memory bank all its own.

A DAY THAT changed the course of the world, a day that brought meaning and joy to millions. Napoleon, the great warrior, summed it up rather well.

"The nature of Christ's birth and existence is mysterious, I admit. But this mystery meets the wants of man — reject it and the world is an inexplicable riddle; believe it and the history of our race is satisfactorily explained."

And if Christmas is not a special time, why do we all remember past Christmasses with a clarity not associated with other days or other events?

Christmas is for believers of all ages, all colors. I reject "bah, humbug" and will always look forward to every Christmas with a spirit that can not be flagged by any cynic.

The toast is Irish, I think it fits the occasion.

"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

May your enjoyments match my own.

Gas tax vise

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tion was reached over the taxation issue B.C. would face a severe limitation in growth of its natural gas industry.

He predicted a current shortfall in provincially-produced gas of 200 million cubic feet daily would be increased to one of between 400 and 500 million because of the increased federal taxation on the gas producers.

At present the shortfall is absorbed by the U.S. importers but ultimately, said Rhodes, the shortfall would effect the B.C. consumers.

The corporation went into operation in November 1973 and acts as a broker for the sale of B.C. gas, more than 60 per cent of which is exported to the U.S.

The corporation buys its gas for an average 22 cents from provincial producers in the northern Peace river with whom it negotiated six-year contracts on an escalating price-scale.

The crown corporation is believed to have been making a tidy profit this year from its buy-and-sell operation until Turner stepped in with a budget proposal that appeared to be aimed directly at robbing this next-egg.

Dubbed a mistake by Barrett, Turner's plan was that producers in such a market set-up must pay corporation tax on "fair market value" of their natural gas — even if the actual price they received from the province was substantially lower.

No definition of what "fair market" price the federal government intended to set was forthcoming until last Friday when the province was told by phone that 40 cents was the taxable fair price for gas.

New contract for Forzano

DETROIT (AP) — Rick Forzano was given a three-year contract Monday to coach Detroit Lions of the National Football League.

Forzano, 46, took over the Lions in August after the death of Don McCafferty in July. The ex-Navy coach guided the club to a 7-7 record.

Close call

ADELAIDE, Australia (Reuter) — MCC failed by only six runs to beat South Australia in a three-day match which ended in a draw Monday.

MCC, set to score 216 in 107 minutes plus 15 overs, scored 210 for six. Skipper Mike Denness and Colin Cowdrey were together at the end, with Denness on 27 and Cowdrey three not out.

Hockey scores

Quebec Major Junior
Hull 11, Chicoutimi 5.
Trois-Rivieres 6, Laval 4.
AHL
Virginia 2, Hershey 1.

Pro basketball

NBA
Kansas City-Omaha 97, Chicago 87.
Philadelphia 100, Atlanta 88.
Cleveland 95, New Orleans 79.
Washington 106, Milwaukee 103.
Golden State 111, Phoenix 94.
ABA
Utah 103, Indiana 99.

Your good health

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My sister just found out that she has diabetes. Her doctor says all her children, also her brothers and sisters, should have the test.

When her daughter went for the test, she was told to eat a big breakfast, including sweets. My doctor told me to come without breakfast. Why the difference? Which doctor is right? — **Mrs. E. S.**

No reason, to say that either doctor is wrong, because both can be right, and both types of test are used in searching for cases of diabetes. Since there is a strong hereditary influence that affects diabetes, it is wise to test blood relatives of anyone with diabetes.

Your doctor obviously has in mind a "fasting blood sugar" test for you — to see what your blood sugar level is after not having eaten anything overnight.

He may — or may not — follow it with a "sugar tolerance" test, meaning that he would give you a measured amount of sugar solution, and then take a series of tests over a period of three to six hours, to visualize the pattern in which your blood sugar rises and falls.

The Weather

Tuesday, December 2

Cloudy with some sunny periods. Winds light. Monday's precipitation nil. Sunshine 42 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria 38 and 26. Today's forecast high and low 42 and 29. Today's sunrise 8:05 a.m., sunset 4:22 p.m.; moonrise 1:01 p.m., moonset 3:11 a.m. Wednesday outlook: Cloudy with sunny periods

East coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with a few clear periods. Winds light. Monday's precipitation nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 41 and 24. Forecast high and low 42 and 27. Wednesday's outlook: Mostly cloudy.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Mostly cloudy with a few periods of rain in northern parts. Winds gusty in northern parts. Forecast high and low at Tofino 43 and 34. Wednesday outlook: Cloudy

North coast — Mostly cloudy. A few periods of rain and gusty winds northern part. Lows in mid 30s, highs 40 to 45. Outlook for Christmas Day: Cloudy.

Extended outlook, Thursday through Saturday: Chance of a little rain about Friday. Highs in the 40s, lows in the 30s.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
St. John's	28	24	Trace
Halifax	34	26	.01
Fredericton	31	9	—
Charlottetown	31	19	—
Montreal	35	24	.01
Ottawa	37	25	.02
Toronto	42	32	—
North Bay	34	23	—
Thunder Bay	33	23	—
Winnipeg	19	10	.19
Kenora	22	16	.13
Brandon	16	9	.06
Churchill	−8	−13	—
The Pas	14	12	—
Regina	15	−1	.02
Saskatoon	18	8	.01
Prince Albert	13	3	—
North Battleford	14	8	—
Swift Current	14	5	.13
Medicine Hat	13	3	.06
Lethbridge	12	−5	.08
Calgary	23	−3	—
Edmonton	23	−12	.02
Cranbrook	20	7	—
Castlegar	25	14	—
Penticton	30	16	—
Vernon	22	12	—
Salmon Arm	29	11	—
Revelstoke	25	15	—
Princeton	18	−2	—
Vancouver	37	27	—
Prince Rupert	44	34	.06
Comox	40	28	—
Prince George	21	−2	.01
Kamloops	25	17	—
Dawson City	6	−2	.17
Whitehorse	33	24	—
Fort St. John	30	−5	—
Yellowknife	1	−9	—
Inuvik	−19	−38	—
Seattle	39	28	—
Spokane	29	16	—
Portland	38	28	—
San Francisco	53	38	—
Phoenix	53	45	—
Las Vegas	45	32	—
Chicago	42	30	—
Miami	77	71	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
23	01.00	5.7	09.20	9.0	18.00	3.8		
24	09.25	9.2	18.20	3.0				
25	09.40	9.5	18.55	2.2				
26	10.25	.98	19.30	1.5				
27	10.55	10.1	20.05	.9				
28	06.00	8.6	07.00	8.6	11.50	10.2	20.45	.6
29	06.15	8.6	08.15	8.6	12.45	10.2	21.30	.5
30	07.15	8.7	09.10	8.4	13.35	9.9	22.10	.7
31	07.20	8.8	10.15	8.1	14.30	9.3	22.50	1.3

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
23	01.45	8.3	04.00	8.3	11.05	11.4	19.05	4.2
24	03.00	9.3	05.45	9.3	11.25	11.3	19.40	3.3
25	04.55	10.2	06.45	10.0	11.55	11.3	20.10	2.4
26	05.25	10.8	08.10	10.4	12.25	11.4	20.50	1.7
27	05.35	11.3	09.05	10.6	13.15	11.5	21.30	1.0
28	06.15	11.6	10.05	10.5	14.00	11.5	22.15	.6
29	06.45	11.8	11.00	10.3	14.55	11.3	22.55	.4
30	07.10	12.0	11.55	9.9	15.55	11.0	23.35	.7
31	07.50	12.1	12.55	9.2	16.50	10.3		

TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft
23	00.10	5.8	08.40	9.4	16.55	4.5	22.40	6.3
24	00.45	6.3	09.00	9.7	17.35	3.7	23.55	6.8
25	01.40	6.8	09.25	10.2	18.15	3.0		
26	00.55	7.3	02.15	7.7	10.05	10.6	19.03	2.4
27	02.00	7.6	03.05	7.6	10.45	11.0	19.40	1.8
28	20.50	7.8	04.25	7.7	11.35	11.3	20.20	1.5
29	03.20	8.0	05.35	7.8	12.25	11.4	21.00	1.4
30	04.00	8.2	07.15	7.8	13.30	11.2	21.35	1.5
31	04.35	8.4	09.00	7.6	14.10	10.6	22.20	1.9

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CHRISTMAS IS . . .

Joyful outbursts and sounds of silence at airport

— Colonist photo by Alex Barta

AIRPORT REUNION: Children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lumgair have come from Manitoba to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lumgair of Duncan.

By BILL LEVER
Colonist Reporter

The First Noel was coming through softly on the canned music system, but the lively pop tune playing simultaneously on a teenage girl's transistor radio seemed much more appropriate to the time and place and circumstances.

It was John Denver's Ain't It good to be Back Home Again and the place was the jam-packed terminal of Victoria International Airport just before Christmas.

An airport, like the railroad depots of yesteryear, is a fine place to eavesdrop on the drama and emotion of everyday life — and there's a lot more than usual at this particular time of the year.

Reunion

The difference is that the emphasis is on reunion rather than departure. And the smiles of togetherness are far more plentiful than the tears of farewell.

The girl with the radio, for example, was waiting impatiently, a little nervous but obviously happy, for the arrival of Flight 112.

One of its passengers was her brother. "He's been in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, for seven years. He's an artist and he used to say he'd never come home again, but he's on the way and we're going to surprise Mom and Dad. It's been seven years."

Whisper

And there was a timid-looking elderly man, sipping coffee in the cafe, who kept whispering to a little box he was carrying.

Then the box started barking and the man looked around and smiled. "It's a little dachshund puppy. My grandson's coming from Winnipeg. I think he might like it."

And there was a family of four, the father concentrating on a crossword puzzle and the mother just looking around and occasionally answering the question the little ones have been asking over and over: "When's Susan's plane gonna be here, Mommy?"

Reminiscing

And there were, at this particular afternoon at the airport, a hundred or more others, alone or in groups, all with their own private thoughts and all awaiting the arrival of someone special at this special season of the year.

Wandering around, you might her fragments from a score of conversations, some trivial, some serious, some even tearful.

"Oh, my God. You're here, I can't believe it . . ."

"Yes. I was afraid I was going to have to unwrap all these things at the security check . . ."

"You haven't changed a bit, Ginny. You look wonderful . . ."

Silence

And most poignant of all were the sounds of silence.

As when the old, old woman saw — for the first time ever — her three-year-old great-granddaughter just arrived from England.

There just aren't any words to tell of the look that was on her face or of the wondrous excitement that must have been in her heart. She didn't try to speak. She smiled, she laughed, and then she wept.

And the little girl just smiled and said, "I love you, Grandmama. Merry Christmas."

CHRISTMAS IS . . .

Cards: light or loaded

By JON FERRY
Colonist Reporter

Christmas cards, like cars, are the product of a transient society's drive for self-expression.

They manifest themselves in strange ways.

Some abound in chromium plate, veneered with sentiment, others snarl with sting-in-the-tail 'humor' that would make grandma cringe in her rocking chair.

Like cars, cards come two-tone or color-co-ordinated, air-conditioned or peek-thru, in all styles, shapes and sizes —and are cheaper if bought by the bundle.

Complete with sunshine roof at $2.25 apiece stands the hard-to-handle 20-incher. For the mileage-conscious there's always the saloon-sized 20-cents-worth of Christmas cheer.

But trying to find an economical, no-nonsense little card without all those nagging tinsel extras can make Scrooge out of the most ardent Christmas well-wisher.

Matching

And no-cards-this-year announcements in the newspapers inevitably appear when attempts to match that hand-picked custom greeting to the right friends and relatives have finally proved insurmountable.

There are some buddies, for example, who would become convulsed with mirth over a greeting starting "I was going to send you a bottle of toilet water for Christmas," and following through flip-side with, "But the lid fell on my head."

There are others, mother-in-laws and ministers, for example, who wouldn't.

Playboy

Those who never miss their monthly Playboy might relish the card that asks, "How'd you like a doll that walks and talks and laughs and smiles?" and croons on side two, "And I can do lots of other things too."

The hilarious "Roses are reddish, violets are bluish" which flips into "If it weren't for Christmas, we'd all be Jewish," might help make instant friends out of those at the office who thought you were well, a trifle stuffy.

But there are some with whom racially-inspired Christmas humor does not go down so well.

A black Santa Claus with the message "Have a white Christmas" might not be the thing to send to your civil rights-conscious MLA.

Even innocent-seeming greetings of irreproachable religious inspiration, shepherd's crook 'n all, could prove distasteful when sent by the right person to the wrong recipient.

Imagine, say, a municipal council sending out the out the following message: "And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed, and all went to be taxed, every one into his own city."

Forgiven

At Christmas time, of course, everything is forgiven, strangulating taxation and family strife included.

Cards sent to family members make up for lost sentiment throughout the year. But even here many things can go wrong.

Slopingly-scripted cards addressed "To my fine son", "To my dutiful daughter", "To my ever-loving sister", may seem more than a trifled forced, even sarcastic, when little Johnny has run off with Daddy's cigarettes and whisky and dutiful Danielle has stayed out all night.

Snarl-ups

Everyone's interpretation of the Christmas message is different and emotional snarl-ups are inevitable.

One-word realists may look down their noses at mimeographed sheets of family history sent at Christmas time by not-to-be-forgotten friends from across the coutry.

But soap-opera addicts will use the same Yuletide histories to indolge their passion for reading between the lines and weaving their own Peyton Place fantasies.

Cynics may laugh at predictions of a 1975 Grey Cup victory in the current B.C. Lions Xmas card — optimistic fans will take the opportunity to snatch another beer and beam an expectant smile.

For Victoria's Derek Todd, company head of Canada's largest manufacturer of contemporary cards, greetings have to be "right up to date" with the rough Playboy-esque folk humor befitting the times.

For artist Inga Baumbach — who designs elegant silk-screen-printed cards selling at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria and elsewhere — the Christmas message is "just warmth and the family . . . without the everything else would be pointless."

In the words of the Christmas card, we may well ask, "Will the real Santa please stand up?"

It's just as well, really, that he can't.

All types for all kinds

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Despair

"There is concern in callers about not being able to buy even enough food," she added.

The troubles told to Crisis Line staffers by desperate people affects them, too.

"We take two-hour shifts. I don't think we could handle more. It would affect us too much," she said.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." —St. Luke, chapter 2, verse 14.

"Many of the lonely don't even end up in the suicide attempt statistics. They are taken to the emergency ward to have their stomachs pumped out and they're released." — Cliff Brown, head administrator, Eric Martin Institute.

CHRISTMAS IS . . .

Mulling over wine before first tree cut

By CHERYL ROACH
Colonist Reporter

It was the shortest, bleakest day of the year.

Only four days until Christmas — four days left to get a tree, mount it, decorate it and place a few gifts under it.

It was the first day of winter (Dec. 21), everywhere, but on a huge family retreat on Prospect Lake, the Sun seemed to go down quicker than anywhere else.

Onward

The invitation to the tree-cutting party said to come at noon or anytime onwards.

We gathered when it was onwards. Oonwards was going onward, mulled wine was beng sipped and conversation was revolving around car parts for Morgans, renting Maseratis in Paris and trying to drive them into roundabouts, picking up "rich American girls with Porsches in Marrakesh" and the advent of real audio-visual expertise at Expo 67.

Oh, aren't we cosmopolitan. Except for one.

This small-town Ontario girl was impatient with foreign cars. She had come all the way to B.C. so she could go into a B.C. forest and cut down a B.C. tree.

Talking

The party kept sipping and talking and talking and talking and finally the daylight was mentioned.

"It's the shortest day of the year and it's a long winter ahead, but, you know, the days are going to start getting longer and longer until it's summer again," the rosy-cheeked host said.

"We've got something to celebrate besides Christmas," he said. "It's all uphill from here to summer."

And everyone agreed that Christmas seemed as if it were inserted at this time of the year for a lift from the beakness of winter.

"You're cosmopolitan procrastinators," the tree-hungry Ontarian said. "There's half an hour of daylight left."

Fireside

Silence focussed on the two cats which were synchronizing their licks to the crackling fire.

And there there was a fumbling rush for socks, rubber boots, ski jackets and tough gloves as though winter was going to give us a fight on its arrival day.

Halfway up the muddy driveway and the tree expert realized we didn't have any tree-cutting utensils.

"Do we need a chain-saw? Or should I grab this axe?"

"Oh no. I'll take this hand saw," the tree expert announced.

"You could all learn more about trees from me than you could shake a stick at."

Ha, Ha. There has to be some funny kind of expert in every group.

"What kind of tree can I get?"

"Well, there's 400 acres. What kind of tree do you want? You could have a Douglas fir or a Douglas fir or a Douglas fir."

"Well I guess I'll have a Douglas fir. It's supposed to be traditional, eh Mr. Expert?"

And expert suggested getting a Charlie Brown tree so he could explain what kind of tree that was.

Charlie Brown went out and got this twig of a tree and, when he returned it, Lucy and friends made fun of his twig. Bravely Charlie said it's not tinsel, nor plastic, nor paper but it's a tree no matter how big.

Only one tree was going to be cut and it was going to be cut by the tree-hungry Ontarian, but then men were going to choose it — they had an eye for a tree.

"Now put the teeth of the saw in a bare spot where there's no branches, or wherever you want, and saw."

Two minutes of grunting and moaning and other murdering noises and she felled her first B.C. tree, a five-foot Douglas fir.

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This Christmas the Magi are named Mother and Father and their destination is home, bearing the priceless gifts of love, happiness and peace.

The Magi of 1974 know that true peace and happiness go hand in hand with moderation in all things, especially in the use of beverage alcohol products and particularly at this time of year. These Magi know that these products, like all luxuries, should be purchased and enjoyed only when everything else the family needs—including toys for children—has been provided. They practise moderation and they wish everybody else did too.

Wouldn't it be great if the relatively few people who have been seriously immoderate during the past Holiday Seasons would celebrate this one by observing the principles of moderation? Surely this isn't asking too much when it means so much to others. Such a beautiful gift would be worth immeasurably more to their loved ones than gold, frankincense or myrrh.

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And to all the rest of you.

WCHL all-stars overwhelm Czechs

Blair Davidson of Flin Flon Bombers scored two power-play goals Monday to lead the Western Canada Hockey League all-stars to a 6-1 win over the Czechoslovakian juniors in an exhibition hockey game at Medicine Hat.

It was the second win in as many nights for the Canadian representatives in the world junior tournament which opens Thursday in Winnipeg. On Sunday, Davidson's brother, Mark, scored three goals to pace the WCHL stars to an 8-2 win over the Czechs in Lethbridge.

Playing before only 1915 fans, the teams were deadlocked at 1-1 after 20 minutes, Monday, Karel Holy scoring for the Czechs and Brian Sutter of Lethbridge Broncos for the WCHL.

Bryan Trottier of Lethbridge scored the go-ahead goal early in the second period while Sutter was serving a penalty and Davidson followed five minutes later with his first scoring shot.

Dale McMullin and Rick Blight of Brandon Wheat Kings were the other marksmen for the WCHL, which held a 32-20 edge in shots on goal. The WCHL squad drew 12 of 22 minor penalties and Sutter was tagged with a major and misconduct for spearing in the final minute of the game.

Mel Bridgman and Rick LaPointe of Victoria Cougars saw action but din't figure in the scoring or penalties.

On Sunday, Bridgman, drew an assist and took three minor penalties.

McMullin also scored three times on Sunday and Blight and Jim Minor of Regina Pats added singles.

Jiri Exl and Peter Stanstny scored for the Czechs.

The WCHL stars meet the United States Thursday while the Czechs play their first game of the six-nation tournament, Saturday against Finland. Russia and Sweden are the other countries represented in the 15-game, round-robin event.

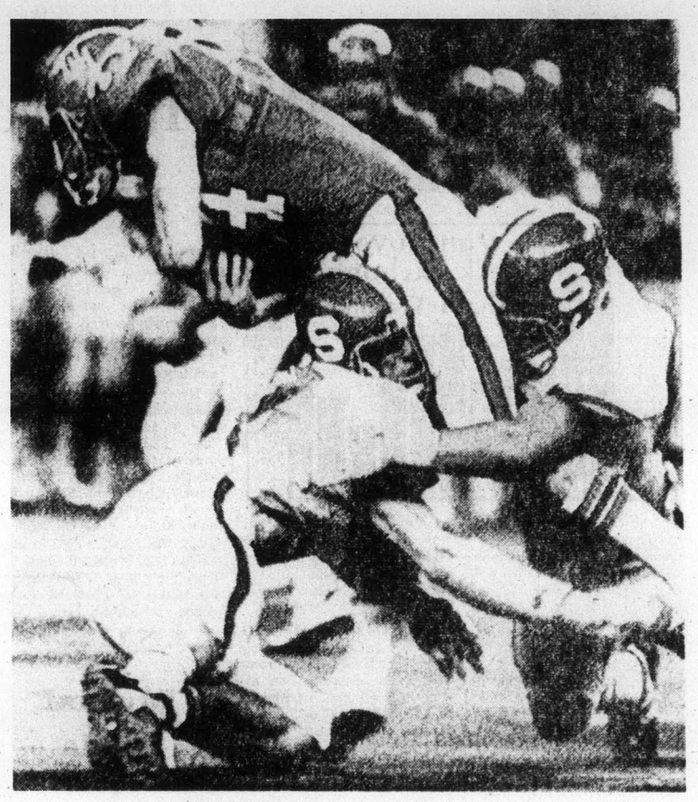
In other Monday exhibitions, Peterborough Petes topped the Russians 6-4, Gatineau Nordiques played to a 6-6 tie with the Finns and Sweden scored an 8-4 win over Sudbury Wolves.

At Peterborough, Mike Fryia scored two goals and set up two others for the Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior "A" League Major Junior "A" League club.

Losers by a 9-0 count to the Russians in the final of last year's tournament, the Petes led 3-1 before the game was 10 minutes old.

At Gatineau, the Quebec Senior Hockey League club needed two goals in the final three minutes to salvage the tie with the hard-skating Finns.

And in Sudbury, the OHA Major Junior "A" Wolves fell behind 3-2 in the first period and gave up the only two goals of the second.



Touchdown plunge

Houston-fullback John Housman dives over for a touchdown against North Carolina State, Monday, in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston. North Carolina scored two touchdowns late in the fourth quarter to salvage a 31-31 tie, only the second tie in the 16-year history of the event.

Rangers fall behind as rivals post wins

Other National Hockey League clubs are also having their troubles, but none feel more frustrated then New York Rangers.

A high-salaried group which had been expected to wrestle with Philadelphia Flyers for Patrick Division honors, the Rangers just can't seem to get revved up. They're still two games above .500 and only a point out of second place, but neither Atlanta Flames or New York Islanders, the clubs sharing the runner-up spot, were expected to do more than scrap it out for third place.

Injuries which have taken centre Walt Tkaczuk, veteran-utilityman Bobby Rousseau and defencemen Dale Rolfe and Ron Harris have been a factor. But the Rangers have been spotty in their play, and they are finding it difficult to pick up points even when they outplay their opposition.

It is somewhat typical Sunday night in New York, where the Rangers managed a 47-21 edge in shots but ran into standout goalkeeping by Phil Myre and lost to the Flames, 4-3.

The Flames were outshot 15-4 in the first period but came away with a 1-0 lead, and they were 2-1 going into the final 20 minutes although the Rangers outfired them, 17-7, in the second period.

Rangers tied the score twice in the first eight minutes of the last period, then lost when Tom Lysiak's point shot hit teammate Curt Bennett and the puck deflected into the Ranger goal. And the final frustration came in the last seconds when Myre, beaten by Derek Sanderson on the shot, managed to twist and grab the puck as it was rolling along the goal-line.

Defeat dropped Rangers into the division cellar, elevating the Flames into a second-place tie along with the Islanders, who spotted Kansas City Scouts a 2-0 lead, then whipped the expansion babies, 5-2.

In Oakland Sunday, Vancouver Canucks boosted their lead in the Smythe Division to 15 points by outscoring California Golden Seals, 6-4.

It was, however, a costly win for the injury-beset club. Defenceman Mike Robitaille and forwards Andre Boudrias and Paulin Bordeleau all suffered injuries. It was feared at first that Robitaille had a fractured hip and that Bordeleau had a broken ankle but x-rays proved negative.

Robitaille's injury, following a broken wrist which sidelined him for almost two weeks, was diagnosed as a severe contusion of the pelvis and it is likely that he will be unable to play until next month. Bordeleau will miss Thursday's game in Los Angeles but Boudrias, who suffered an eye injury, is expected to play. Boudrias needed seven stitches to close a wound inflicted by George Pesut's stick, and came close to receiving a serious injury.

Chicago Black Hawks moved into second place in the Smythe Division, passing the idle St. Louis Blues by blanking Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-0.

Meanwhile, Philadelphia Flyers tied a club record by extending their unbeaten streak through an 11th game with a 4-0 conquest of Pittsburgh Penguins. It was the sixth shutout of the season for Bernie Parent, who led the NHL last season with 12. Flyers, who won nine of the games in their streak, have allowed only 16 goals in the 11 games while scoring 48.

In other Sunday games, Buffalo Sabres held their five-point lead on Boston Bruins by conquering Washington Capitals, 4-0. The Bruins, with Phil Esposito and-or Bobby Orr in on four of their goals, slipped by Detroit Red Wings, 5-4.

PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Philadelphia	33	22	6	5	121	69	49
NY Islanders	34	13	12	9	111	98	35
Atlanta	35	15	15	5	94	104	35
NY Rangers	32	13	11	8	121	109	34

SMYTHE DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Vancouver	35	21	9	5	132	101	49
Chicago	32	15	13	4	115	88	34
St. Louis	33	14	14	5	117	120	33
Kansas City	33	5	24	4	81	150	14

NORRIS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Montreal	35	18	6	11	148	103	47
Los Angeles	32	17	4	11	100	59	45
Pittsburgh	33	11	16	6	90	127	28
Detroit	31	9	18	4	92	128	22
Washington	35	3	28	4	76	186	10

ADAMS DIVISON

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Buffalo	34	23	6	5	57	106	51
Boston	34	20	8	6	66	105	46
Toronto	33	10	17	6	109	130	26
California	35	7	22	6	90	150	20

Next games Thursday—NY Islanders at Atlanta; Philadelphia at Washington; St. Louis at Pittsburgh; Minnesota at Detroit; Vancouver at LosAngeles; Chicago at Buffalo.

SUNDAY

N.Y. ISLANDERS 5 at KAS.CITY 2

First Period

1. Kansas City, Dube 3 (Charron, McElmury) 17:10
2. Kansas City, Hughes 1 Rota, Lemieux) 17:57

Penalties—Hart I 5:51, Rota KC 5:51, Lewis I 5:54, D. Potvin I 10:37, Rota KC 13:01, Gillies I 13:01, D. Potvin I double minor, Hughes KC 13:4, Patterson KC 19:22.

Second Period

3. N Y Islanders, MacMillan 8 (Bourne, D. Potvin) 0:34.
4. NY Islanders, Nystrom 2 (Howatt, Hart)) 13:02

Penalties—Nystrom I 10:12, Bourne I 16:54, Lemieux KC, Howatt maiors 19:41.

Third Period

5. NY Islanders, Harris 15 Bourne) 0:29
6. NY Islanders, St. Lauren 4 (D. Potvin, Fortier) 6:40
7. NY Islanders, Howatt 9 (Nstrom, Hart) 17:40

Penalties—Henning I 2:45, Kansas City bench 4:32.

Shots on goal by

NY Islanders	7	13	14	—34
Kansas City	14	11	5	—30

Goal—Smith, NY Islanders; Hasse, Kansas City.

Attendance—7,726.

TORONTO 0 at CHICAGO 1

First Period

1. Chicago, Mikita 13 (Koroll, Redmond) 18:11

Penalties—Koroll C 14:54, Sitler T 16:41.

Second Period

2. Chicago, Koroll 13 (Mikita, White) 4:40

Penalties—Ferguson T 4:09, Jarlett C 10:51, Pappin C 12:00, Dunn T 16:09.

Third Period

3. Chicago, Boldirev 12 19:38

Penalties—McKenny T 4:41, Pappin C 6:24.

Shots on goal by

Toronto	9	7	18	—34
Chicago	12	9	8	—29

Goal—Wilson, Toronto; Esposito, Chicago.

Attendance—15,500.

DETROIT 4 at BOSTON 5

First Period

1. Boston, Orr 23 (Esposito, Bucyk) 0:50
2. Detroit, Grant 18 (Crashley) 4:01
3. Boston, Bucyk 15 (Sheppard, Schmautz) 11:59
4. Detroit, Dionne 17 (Crashley, Nowak) 15:46

Penalties—Crashley D 0:39, Bergman D 7:40, Esposito B 14:16, Salovaara D 14:16, Marcotte B, Watson D 19:31.

Second Period

5. Boston, Esposito 33 (Vadnais) 4:46
6. Boston, Esposito 34 (Vadnais) 6:49

Penalties—Sims B 4:16, Nowak D 6:46, Bergman D 11:31, Grant D 14:42, Sims B double minor, Stewart D 18:45.

Third Period

7. Detroit, Grant 19 (Dionne, Lynch) 2:33
8. Detroit, Lochead 12 (Berenson) 16:58
9. Boston, Marcotte 16 (Orr, Hodge) 19:10

Penalties—Hamel D 7:20.

Shots on goal by

Detroit	10	10	14	—34
Boston	16	16	12	—44

Goal—Rutherford, Detroit; Brooks, Boston.

Attendance—15,003.

PITTSBURGH 0 at PHILADELPHIA 4

First Period

No scoring.

Penalties—Saleski Pha 3:08, Stackhouse Pgh 4:22.

Second Period

1. Philadelphia, MacLeish 13 (Van Impe) 9:37
2. Philadelphia, Leach 17 (Clarke, Schultz) 17:08
3. Philadelphia, Lonsberry 9 (Van Impe, Clarke) 19:13

Penalties—Schultz Pha 3:17, Burrows Pgh 7:33, Dupont Pha 9:04.

Third Period

4. Philadelphia, Kelly 8 (Crisp) 14:49

Penalties—Stackhouse Pgh 0:53, 5:36, Harris Pha 9:14, Van Impe Pha 10:01, MacLeish Pha 16:51.

Shots on goal by

Pittsburgs	7	9	8	—24
Philadelphia	11	13	8	—32

Goals — Innes, Pittsurgh; Parent, Philadelphia.

Attendance — 17,007.

ATLANTA 4 at N.Y. RANGERS 3

First Period

1. Atlanta, Hextall 8 (Price, Bennett) 1:27.

Penalties—Hextall A 5:18, Park R 7:31, Stemkowski R 8:36, Kea A 12:31, Price A 13:40, Quinn A 15:10, Middleton R 15:10.

Second Period

2. Atlanta, Ecclestone 4 1:33
3. NY Rangers, Stemkowski 9 (Irvine, Fairbairn) 12:21

Penalties—Murray A 6:45, Park R 7:34, Kea A 10:16, Lemieux A 13:13, Ratelle R 13:19.

Third Period

4. NY Rangers, Irvine 6 (Middleton, Greshner) 1:33
5. Atlanta, Romanchych 3 (Comeau, Leiter) 6:18
6. NY Rangers, Sanderson 13 (Fairbairn, Polis) 7:49
7. Atlanta, Bennett 16 (Lysiak, Lemieux) 11:11

Penalties—Quinn A 2:16, Park R 10:12.

Shots on goal by

Atlanta	4	7	10	—21
NY Rangers	15	17	15	—47

Goal—Myre, Atlanta; Villemure, New York Rangers.

Attendance—17,500.

WASHINGTON 0 at BUFFALO 4

First Period

1. Buffalo, Ramsay 16 (Luce) 19:53

Penalties—Lesuk W 5:17, Perreault Buf 18:30.

Second Period

2. Buffalo, Luce 17 9:59
3. Buffalo, Luce 18 (Ramsay) 13:29
4. Buffalo, Luce 19 13:48

Penalties—Smith W 5:19, Lorentz Buf 6:5, Perreault Buf 12:47, Labre W 16:52, Spencer Buf 16:52.

Third Period

No scoring.

Penalties—Carriere Buf 3:13, Marson W 4:52, Ramsay Buf 4:52, Dudley Buf 9:36, Marson W, Gare Buf majors 14:25.

Shots on goal by

Buffalo	13	18	10	—41
Washington	5	8	13	—26

Goal—Bromley, Buffalo; Low, Washington.

Attendance—10,205.

VANCOUVER 6 at CALIFORNIA 4

First Period

1. Vancouver, Lalonde 10 9:26

Penalties—Grisdale V 13:45, Hampton Cl 13:45.

Second Period

2. California, J. Stewart 9 (Patey, B. Stewart) 0:09
3. California, Gardner 4 (Weir, Mott) 1:57
4. Vancouver, Gould 16 (Boudrias) 3:09
5. Vancouver, Lever 14 (Lalonde, Boddy) 13:23
6. Vancouver, Meehan 7 15:00
7. Vancouver, Rochefort 7 (Grisdale, Hlonde) 18:23

Penalties—Lavender Cal 1:29, Boddy Van 5:44, 8:13.

Third Period

8. California, Patey 7 (Lavender) 2:46
9. California, Hampton 4 (J. Stewart) 7:11
10. Vancouver, O'Flaherty 11 (Monahan, Meehan) 10:44

Penalties—Patey Cal, Lever V majors 4:28, Meehan V 14:53.

Shots on goal by

Vancouver	8	15	9	—32
California	7	15	7	—29

Goal—Smith, Vancouver; Meloche, California.

Attendance—3,567.

Ontario players help Crusaders sink Toros

Bob Whidden and Steve Cardwell returned home for Christmas, Monday, and presented a gift to Cleveland Crusaders.

Cardwell scored his second goal of the season and Whidden turned aside 35 shots as Crusaders defeated Toronto Toros, 4-1, in a World Hockey Association game played before 12,262 fans at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Cardwell is a native of Toronto, while Whidden was born in Sudbury and played his junior hockey with Toronto Marlboros.

The Crusaders led 3-0, before Tom Simpson socred on a power-play at 21 seconds of the third period ,ruining Whidden's shutout bid.

It was the only game played Monday. On Sunday Michigan Stags edged visiting Quebec Nordiques, 3-2, Indianapolis Racers picked up their second victory in 20 games by edging New England Whalers, 2-1, at Indianapolis, Houston Aeros blanked the Crusaders, 3-0, at Cleveland, Toronto downed visiting Chicago Cougars, 5-2, Phoenix Roadrunners downed Winnipeg Jets, 4-2, at Winnipeg and Edmonton Oilers beat San Diego Mariners, 6-3, at Edmonton.

CANADIAN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Toronto	33	19	13	1	146	122	39
Quebec	31	18	13	0	129	110	36
Edmonton	25	16	9	0	99	79	32
Winnipeg	29	15	13	1	116	89	31
Vancouver	29	14	14	1	88	94	29

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
New England	31	19	11	1	116	100	29
Cleveland	27	12	14	1	77	84	23
Chicago	29	11	18	0	95	113	22
Indianapolis	33	6	27	0	71	148	12

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Houston	33	22	11	0	147	95	44
Phoenix	29	15	12	2	105	99	32
San Diego	31	15	15	1	102	108	31
Minnesota	28	13	15	0	116	111	26
Michigan	32	10	20	2	82	137	22

Next games: Thursday — Minnesota at Edmonton; Michigan at Vancouver; Winnipeg at Phoenix; Cleveland at Chicago.

CLEVELAND (4) — Steve Cardwell (2nd), Gerry Pinder (9th), Grant Erickson (7th), Skip Krake (7th). TORONTO (1) — Tom Simpson (26th). Attendance: 12,262.

SUNDAY

CHICAGO (2) — Wilf Paiement, Jan Popiel; TORONTO (5) — Rick Cunningham 2, Wayne Dillon, Vaclav Nedomansky, Paul Henderson. Attendance: 10,317.

HOUSTON (3) — Ted Taylor 2, Gordon Labossiere. CELVELAND (0). Attendance: 8,632.

NEW ENGLAND (1) — Wayne Carlton; INDIANAPOLIS (2) — Craig Hanmer, Bobby Whitlock. Attendance: 7,114.

QUTBEC (2) — Steve Bernier's 2; MICHIGAN (3) — Steve Andraschik, Gary Veneruzzo, J. P. LeBlanc. Attendance: 2,875.

PHOENIX (4) — Michel Cormier 2, Wendell Bennett, Bob Barlow; WINNIPEG (2) — Bobby Hull, Ulf Nilsson. Attendance: 9,298.

SAN DIEGO (3) — Kevin Devine, Norm Ferguson, Andre Lacroix; EDMONTON (6) — Doug Barrie 2, Barry Long, Bruce MacGregor, Ron Buchanan, Ken Baird. Attendance: 9,356.

Additional sport

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Canadians vacate Big Six cellar

James Bay Canadians moved out of the cellar in the South Island Big Six Hockey League with a 7-5 victory over Ingraham Buckaroos, Monday at Memorial Arena.

Doug Harding and Perry Head scored two goals each and Darrell Elves, Dale McLaughlin and George Bingham added singles for the winners. Dave Pettinger scored twice and Larry Meyers, John Williams and George Fuller once each for the Buckaroos.

It was the second straight win for the Canadians, who are out of last place for the first time this season. In weekend games the Canadians edged Chemainus Blues, 6-4, while Lake Cowichan Lakers thumped the Buckaroos 16-0.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cowichan	23	22	0	1	170	60	45
Stockers	21	13	6	2	117	87	28
Chemainus	23	6	14	3	104	119	15
James Bay	22	5	15	2	78	118	12
Ingraham	21	4	15	2	61	142	10

Next game: Monday — Ingraham vs. Chemainus at Memorial Arena.

Bridgman holds commanding lead

Mel Bridgman of Victoria Cougars holds a commanding 15-point lead in the individual scoring race as the Western Canada Hockey League takes a Christmas break.

The big centre has a leading 37 goals, 52 assists and 89 points.

Bryan Trottier of Lethbridge Broncos is second with 74 points, nine more than teammate Brian Sutter. Peter Morris of the Cougars is fourth with 63 points, Jim Gustafson of the Cats seventh with 58 and teammate Danny Lucas tied for eighth with 57 points.

In Sunday action, New Westminster Bruins thumped Edmonton Oil Kings 9-6 and Brandon Wheat Kings scored a 7-2 win over Winnipeg.

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Victoria	38	25	10	3	231	143	53
Kamloops	32	19	11	2	153	119	40
Medicine Hat	30	18	9	3	150	107	39
New West.	34	16	13	5	158	140	37
Edmonton	31	12	14	5	141	144	29
Calgary	31	4	21	6	99	167	14

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Saskatoon	33	19	7	7	177	118	45
Regina	34	17	15	2	139	134	36
Lethbridge	34	16	16	2	148	155	34
Brandon	37	14	18	5	152	182	33
Flin Flon	35	8	21	6	123	193	22
Winnipeg	35	7	20	8	123	192	22

Next games: Thursday — Saskatoon at Kamloops, Calgary at Lethbridge.

SUNDAY

WINNIPEG (2) — Grant Eakin, Joey Giradin; Brandon (7) — Mike Bradbury, 2, Doug Murray, Dale Anderson, Gary Kaluzniak, Dale Parker, Gerald Stoughton. Attendance: 1,631.

EDMONTON (6) — Gary Rissling 2, Wayne Perkins 2, Terry McDonald, Doug Lecuyer; NEW WESTMINSTER (9) — Kelly Secord 4, Brian Shmyr, Mike Sleep, Brad Maxwell, Steve Clippingdale, Harold Phillipoff. Attendance: 2,140.

Saskatoon at Calgary, postponed.

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Minor	Major	Minor	Major
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12:50	7:30	1:20	7:55

Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.
Major periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

Martin out with injury

BUFFALO (AP) — Left winger Rick Martin will be lost to Buffalo Sabres of the National Hockey League for two weeks because of a thumb injury, it was announced Monday.

Martin has been bothered since early in the season by torn ligaments in the thumb, which was placed in a cast. He played with the injury, but when calcium began to form the Sabres' team physicians recommended that the thumb be immobilized.

Loudd out on bail

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Rommie Loudd, former managing general partner of Florida Blazers of the World Football League, was arrested Monday on charges of embezzling state tax money.

Loudd, 41, surrendered to authorities at the Orlando airport and was booked into jail. He was freed within an hour after Circuit Judge William Gridley reduced bond to $5,000 from $25,000.

Loudd, who lost control of the team in a WFL meeting last week, refused to comment on the case.

He was named in a secret indictment handed down Friday by the Orange County grand jury.

The indictment involved failure of the financially-troubled Blazers to pay up to $40,000 sales taxes on tickets, said a spokesman for state Attorney Robert Egan.

The spokesman said the club paid taxes for the first month of operation, but sent the state a $13,700 cheque that bounced for the second month and failed to make any other payments.

Once the tax money is collected by a business, it is considered state money and failure of the state to receive it makes it an embezzlement, the spokesman said.

Embezzlement carries punishment of a $10,000 fine and up to 15 years in prison or both, he said.

The Blazers were a success on the field but their players and front office were not paid after mid-September.

Despite the money problems, the Blazers battled their way to the World Bowl before dropping a 22-21 decision to Birmingham Americans.

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Aussies hold missing British MP

MELBOURNE (Reuter) — Australian police have detained British member of Parliament John Stonehouse for entering the country with a false passport — after a trip around the world following his disappearance from Miami last month.

The assistant commissioner for crime in Victoria state, Mick Patterson, told a news conference that the 49-year-old former Labor cabinet minister was detained after a police raid in a Melbourne suburb Monday.

"He has now admitted he is the missing member of Parliament from England, Stonehouse, who was reported as missing from Miami in Florida," Patterson said.

"He admits that he entered Australia with a false passport."

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson has denied London press reports that Stonehouse worked for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency or Czechoslovakia. The former aviation minister and later minister of posts and telecommunications in the Labor governments of 1964-70 disappeared in Miami on Nov. 20 after saying he was going for a swim at the beach of the Fontainbleu Hotel.

Patterson said Stonehouse flew to Melbourne from Hawaii seven days after he disappeared from Miami. He then left again for Singapore and went on to Denmark before returning to Australia on Dec. 10.

Stonehouse told detectives that pressures had become "a little too much" and that he had decided to shed his past and begin a new life in Australia, Patterson said.

In London, The Times and The Daily Mirror, said Stonehouse had been named as a spy by a Czechoslovak defector, former intelligence major Josef Frolik.

But Wilson told Parliament last week that Frolik's allegations were investigated at the time of his defection in 1969 and were found to be groundless.

Stonehouse . . . shed his past

CHRISTMAS IS . . .

. . . the warmth of family reunion or the mixed feelings of cutting your first live, five-foot fir. It is also a gamut of printed greetings, from sentimental to sensuous, religious to irreverent. Colonist reporters look at these aspects of Christmas on Page 6. But first, a peak at the darker side of this holiday of joy.

A wreath of despair for lonely

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

"And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: For, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people'." — St. Luke, chapter 2, verse 10.

"Make yours a joyful Christmas with gifts from . . ." — Advertisement, Christmas 1974.

"Depressions increase every year around Christmas and the suicide rate usually goes up sharply." — Cliff Brown, head administrator, Eric Martin Institute.

"We get more calls around Christmas than any other time of the year." — A Crisis Line staffer.

Christmas. The magical time. Family reunions. Friends wishing each other well. Hark the herald, angels sing . . . chestnuts roasting on an open fire . . . joy to the world.

For many people, Christmas is, indeed, a beautiful and warm experience.

Families do feel closer at Christmas than any other time of year. The Christmas message of goodwill to all finds a more fertile ground in people's hearts during the special season . . .

But then there are those who feel their loneliness more painfully than ever when Christmas approaches.

"We are usually running full capacity around Christmas," Brown said in an interview.

"In fact, we find that admittance at EMI increases even more after the New Year," he said.

"Christmas is a busy season. People are occupied, but after January 1, things often fall flat and people begin to look inwards," Brown added.

"Our society has developed certain expectations at Christmas. The lonely know that it's the season of friendship and bounty and they're not getting their share.

"At other times, a man may be able to accept his lot, but at Christmas it hits him that he's alone, he's not feeling any of the joy everybody is supposed to feel."

The suicide rate, Brown said, shoots up at this time of year. There are no reliable statistics, he added, but hospitals are aware of the increase in suicide attempts.

The Crisis Line or Need Line staffer wouldn't give information on specific calls, but she said that the average of 40 calls a day goes up to 60 as Christmas approaches.

"Some people dread Christmas coming. They are alone. They don't have friends and they aren't having an especially warm time as they're supposed to," she said.

She said there is a marked increase this year in people's worries about financial matters.

"They don't know how to pay for the presents to give their children the beautiful Christmas they expect," she said.

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— CP

Santa calls

Santa Claus paid early visit Sunday to Queen's Cove on Vancouver Island west coast, 15 miles west of Tahsis. Santa swapped his reindeer, leaving Rudolf and crew at home, using float plane to visit isolated communities on tour sponsored by Tahsis Lions Club.

Gas tax vise no error, B.C. finding

By JON FERRY
Colonist Reporter

Finance Minister John Turner didn't make a "mistake" as Premier Barrett maintains and did intend to wield a budgetary club over B.C.'s lucrative natural gas industry.

At least that's the unofficial news that has filtered through to the B.C. Petroleum Corporation, the crown agency that markets natural gas produced in the province.

And Attorney-General Alex Macdonald told reporters in Vancouver the province will not bow to the federal government.

He said the corporation will not raise prices it pays to gas producers to help them offset the effects of the federal squeeze-play over gas taxation.

"Ottawa will not accept the arrangement worked out between B.C. and the petroleum producers here," he said.

"We will not raise the prices we are paying to producers as a result of this."

Macdonald said the federal government believes that disguised royalties are being paid to the corporation and it now intends to tax producers at "fair market price" instead of the 22 cents the province pays them.

But it was still not clear Monday what "fair market price" the federal government intended to set.

Macdonald said the federal government has made it clear it will tax producers as if they were receiving 57 cents a thousand cubic feet of natural gas from the crown corporation.

But corporation chairman Jame Rhodes said in a telephone interview the narly federal governments' fair market level double the current price actuallysapid, "in the area of 40 cents."

What was clear Monday was that if this extra taxation bite is taken by the federal government, drilling activity i B.C. this winter will be severely curtailed.

Macdonald said that 55 wells that were to have been

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Next paper on Friday

The Daily Colonist will not be published Christmas Day or Boxing Day, as the staff observes the holidays. Next edition will appear Friday

Errant Korean fishboat under escort to Victoria

Canadian Press

A 620-ton South Korean fishing vessel arrested for fishing an exclusively Canadian zone was expected in Victoria today where charges were to be laid under the Fisheries Act.

The vessel, the Don Won 707, a 180-foot longliner, was boarded Sunday by crew members of the fisheries patrol boat Laurier six miles inside the zone between the Queen Charlotte Islands and Vancouver Island.

Capt. M. B. Gay, Pacific coast marine supervisor for the fisheries department, said little was known of the incident except that all cargo of black cod and gear were under seizure.

Gay estimated the vessel has a crew of 20.

Four other South Korean vessels, also longliners which would catch cod, flounder and halibut, were reported just outside the zone Monday.

In Ottawa, a fisheries department spokesman said the external affairs department had been notified and that any negotiations with the South Korean government would be done by external affairs.

The Don Won 707 will be impounded until the case is settled but the crew can either remain aboard until the end of the trial or be flown home by their own government.

The vessel was being escorted down the west coast to Victoria Monday night by the arresting patrol boat.

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Syria alerts forces

Associated Press

Syria has put its armed forces on maximum alert as a "precaution" against any Israeli attack during the Moslem Adha fast and Christmas holiday, the Beirut newspaper Al Liwa reported Monday. (See also Page 3).

The newspaper said the measures were taken after Syrian authorities received reports that Israel might launch a full-scale attack on Syria during the holidays which begin today.

Bethlehem, in the Israeli-held west bank of Jordan, bristled with Israeli troops guarding the little town after guerrilla threats to sabotage the festive season.

The Israeli army, which has occupied the town since it was captured from Jordan in 1967, instituted maximum security after a grenade attack Sunday against a busload of American pilgrims.

Disclose spying facts, Henry told

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford has ordered U.S. State Secretary Henry Kissinger to get a report from the Central Intelligence Agency "within a matter of days" on allegations that the agency engaged in widespread domestic surveillance during the Nixon administration.

Press secretary Ron Nessen said Ford transmitted the order to Kissinger on Monday because the secretary of state is head of the National Security Council which co-ordinates all federal intelligence and security operations.

Nessen also disclosed that CIA director William Colby informed Ford sometime last week that the New York Times was planning to report the allegations.

Nesser said he knew of nothing about Ford's reaction at that time and indicated the president took no action then. But he said Colby assured him immediately that "this does not involve the Ford administration."

The White House press secretary said a report — that the U.S. Justice Department would look into the allegations — was erroneous.

Nameless donors pool resources for Pierre

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau has accepted the gift of an indoor swimming pool from an anonymous group of donors.

A spokesman for his office said Monday night that cost figures are not available and "I don't know what the prime minister's contribution is to be."

William Fader, a Toronto physician and spokesman for the group, said Monday in a news release that the pool would be built at the prime minister's official residence.

Fader said later the identity and number of donors as well as the cost of the indoor-outdoor facility at 24 Sussex Drive will remain a secret. He said funds for the pool will be administered in a trust fund in Toronto that has been established under his name.

Herbert Brune, owner of a local construction company which has been approached to undertake the project, said the cost of a fully-equipped pool that size is about $15,000. Cost of a building to enclose the pool would be another $30,000.

Fader said the idea of building the pool occurred to him in the hall when he heard about U.S. presidents having the use of such private physical fitness facilities.

As a result, he made contact with some friends in Toronto about a month ago. He said he met Trudeau and "another person" about three weeks ago, then began to plan building the pool.

The spokesman for the prime minister's office said he did not have the pool's specifications available but said it would meet regulations of the public works department and the National Capital Commission, planning agency for the Ottawa-Hull area.

Announcement of the gift comes a month after Health Minister Marc Lalonde was rebuked publicly by the prime minister for accepting a free trip to Israel aboard a private jet belonging to Distillers Corp.-Seagrams.

Trudeau said at the time that acceptance of the free trip "is a practice I do not wish ministers to follow." But he added that he did not consider it a conflict of interest.

The prime minister later was criticized by the opposition for not objecting to the free trip taken by his wife, Margaret, to Japan as the guest of shipping executive W. K. Pao of Hong Kong.

The pool will be the second major addition to the prime minister's household in the last two weeks. A new limousine costing more than $83,000 was purchased by the government for the prime minister two weeks ago.

The silver grey Cadillac Fleetwood, complete with bullet-proofing, telephones, sophisticated radio and steel plating underneath was purchased with the advice of the RCMP, Trudeau said.

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SECOND NEWS SECTION VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1974

Doctors attack cancer inaction

Despite government assurance that it has not rejected a breast cancer screening program, B.C. doctors continue to criticize the government for turning it down.

Dr. George Rasmussen, president of the Victoria Medical Society, said Monday he has been informed by the B.C. Medical Associatiion in Vancouver that the cabinet has turned down a screening proposal because of lack of public support.

"Apparently, the cabinet has not supported, as yet, this program," Rasmussen said, and "this has disturbed me a great deal."

B.C. doctors have been accused, he said, of not getting involved in preventive medicine, but when they suggest a preventive proposal, the government turns it down.

Based on results of a breast cancer screening program in New York, he said, the mortality rate from the disease can be reduced by about 33 per cent.

As about 1,000 B.C. women a year die from breast cancer, a screening program could save about 300 lives a year, he said.

The doctor said there is public support for the program, but "more important than that, there is a great public need."

However, a spokesman in Health Minister Dennis Cocke's office repeated a statement made last week to the Colonist that the government has not rejected a screening program for breast cancer.

"It's unfortunate that it has been interpreted in this way," the spokesman said.

Cabinet has discussed, in general terms, the merits of a screening program, he said, but at the time, no specific proposal had been made.

Since that time, a group of Vancouver doctors lead by Dr. Scott Dunbar, head of diagnostic radiology at Vancouver General Hospital, has proposed a three-phase screening plan which, would cost about $1 million a year in full operation.

"The final proposal, as I understand it," the spokesman said, "hasn't been brought before cabinet yet," and doctors groups are still debating some of the details.

The cabinet is gathering evidence of public support, he added.

— Colonist photo by Ian McKain

BRAVING WINDS at Beacon Hill Park on Christmas bird count are, from left, Mrs. Lavender Monckton, Connie West and Mrs. Ivy Jarvie.

If unions strike we'll do battle, say two mayors

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

"We could well be at war early in the new year, and if it comes to that, Oak Bay will be ready," Mayor Brian Smith said Monday.

Smith was commenting on current labor unrest in Greater Victoria municipalities, the Capital Region and the Greater Victoria school district.

Spokesmen from other municipalities indicated that they, too, had contingency plans to deliver emergency services to residents in case of strike action by their inside or outside staffs.

Municipal officials stressed that they are still hoping for an "amicable settlement," but they didn't rule out the possibility of a strike.

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen said the situation was grave and he saw no sign of a settlement.

"How do you cope with a situation when the people who are to serve the government rebel against it?" he asked.

"Frankly, as a civic leader, I can see no alternative but to revert to trial by combat."

He added that the city has stocked 150,000 garbage bags. "That'll keep us going for six months or so."

All municipal, regional and school board employees, represented by various locals of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), are currently negotiating new contracts.

All existing contracts expire Dec. 31. Most locals have rejected offers that are similar throughout the Capital Region. Basically, the offers were for a wage increase of 15.76 per cent over 12 months, upgrading in some lower clerical classifications, and improvements in holiday provisions.

City of Victoria employees have voted in favor of strike action, but no strike notice has yet been served. Such notice could be given 72 hours before the old contract expires, and a strike could start at midnight Dec. 31.

In Oak Bay, CUPE employees were to vote on the municipality's offer Monday night.

Smith said he hopes that a settlement will be reached, but he also stressed that the municipality is prepared for a strike.

Garbage collection, he said, will be the most crucial of services affected by a strike.

If the employees withdraw their services, Smith said, residents will be asked to "radically recycle their garbage." By burning paper and cardboard products, flattening out cans, and not stuffing bottles into the garbage, Smith said, residents could cut the amount to be picked up by 75 per cent.

There are other plans, Smith said, but he wouldn't divulge them.

"We could well be at war early in the new year," and he didn't want to give away his card, he said.

Victoria city manager James Bramley said the city has made emergency plans, but he added there was no way 35 or 40 union-exempted employees could perform the work of close to 500 regular employees.

Among the hardest-hit services that would be difficult to maintain at their present level, Bramley said, are operation of Johnson Street Bridge, repairs to breaks in water and sewage mains, and garbage pickup.

The storage of garbage bags, Bramley said, was a routine precaution in the face of possible strike action by city personnel.

"People will be told to bring their garbage to certain depots and they will have to do a lot themselves to cut down on the amount of garbage," he said.

Dennis Young, executive director of the regional board, said there has, so far, not been any talk of strike action by regional personnel.

"Naturally, nobody would be unprepared for a strike, but here, no strike vote has been taken and we haven't talked about strike," he said.

Esquimalt Mayor Art Young sounded most optimistic of all municipal officials interviewed.

"I don't think it'll come to a strike. These people (employees) are our friends and neighbors out here," he said.

"This is a small municipality, and I would hope that we can settle our affairs without a strike," Young added.

But he, too, said that in case of a strike, Esquimalt would be able to provide emergency services for its residents.

Wind, sea drove birds away

Strong winds and rough seas drove birds to shelter during the Audubon bird count this Christmas, but the totals were not down appreciably.

Jack Williams of Sidney, coordinator of the count, reported Monday that 120 species had been spotted for a total of 50,000 birds compared with 131 for 55,000 last Christmas.

Success of the count was attributed to the persistence of 65 members of the Victoria Natural History Society who braved cold winds Saturday to carry out the exercise, held annually for the last 74 years under the aegis of the National Audubon Society.

The blustery weather resulted in "wall-to-wall ducks" on flooded fields in Saanich and Central Saanich, Williams said. Mallards and American widgeon appeared in large numbers.

The winds whipped up eight-foot waves off Trail Islands, Discovery island and Clover Point where a group headed by Wayne Campbell took the count in Dr. Harry Carter's converted troller.

"We had a close call when Marilyn Paul and Dr. Carter's son, Harry Jr., nearly fell overboard when a lag bolt came loose and a support wire gave way," Campbell said.

However, his group spotted one of the rarities of the day, a black-legged kittiwake.

Other rare birds seen included a sandhill crane at Swan Lake (it usually winters in California), a whistling swan off Martindale Road (also a California winterer), two golden eagles at Goldstream and two sabine gulls off Dallas Road.

Not one grouse was seen. Last year 10 ruffed grouse and one blue grouse were spotted. There were no band-tailed pigeons this year. Last year there were 44.

One northern shrike was counted this year compared with five last year, and only five red crossbills compared with 446 last year.

Marigold project 'will be split'

By LORRAINE ATHERTON
Colonist Reporter

The provincial government's Marigold housing project in Saanich will be split between cooperative and strata title units, Housing Minister Lorne Nicholson announced Monday.

The announcement coincided with a special meeting held by Saanich council to give final approval to the municipality's land use contract with the developer, provincially-owned Dunhill Development Corp.

Council's swift approval of the contract was in sharp contrast to the months of negotiation and a heated public hearing which preceded the final plan.

After residents of the Colquitz area voiced their opposition to the project at public hearing, Dunhill agreed to reduce the number of housing units from 305 to 260 and to donate $250,000 to servicing of the project, if council would approve the land use contract before Jan. 1.

Nicholson said construction will begin in January, with the single-family homes in the north corner of the development to be built first, followed by servicing of single family lots and construction of a road through the project from Interurban to Carey. Then work will begin on multi-family units.

Nicolson predicted that only about half of the units will be available by the end of 1975. The project should be completed within two years, he said.

The co-operative within the development will include 70 to 140 units out of the project's 218 multi-family units.

The remaining multi-family units will be available under strata-title, with 99-year or monthly leases on the land.

Also available will be $30,000 lease-hold mortgages with interest rates between 10 per cent and 5 per cent.

The co-operative part of the project will be handled through the United Housing Foundation. Nicolson urged persons interested in co-op membership to write to Flo Bilinsky at 103-1029 Douglas.

But don't expect an immediate reply from Mrs. Bilinsky. When contacted Monday night, she declined to give any details about co-operative arrangements for the project because she knew nothing about it. She had not yet been informed of the new co-op or her connection with it.

$19,000 is safe

About $20,000 in cash, goods and a cheque was stolen in two Greater Victoria break-ins during the weekend but the actual loss was only about $1,000.

Victoria police said Monday a cheque for $19,000 to the Victoria Conservatory of Music from the University of Victoria was among the items stolen overnight Saturday in a break-in at Craigdarroch Castle. The cheque was stopped as soon as the banks opened.

Also stolen from the registrar's office was about $100 cash and $10 worth of stamps.

In Sidney, thieves who broke into the Army Navy and Air Force Veterans building on Fourth Avenue took about $900 worth of liquor. Sidney RCMP said the break-in occurred overnight Sunday and the thieves cleaned out a locked refrigerator full of hard liquor and beer.

Explosion rips service station

WEST BERLIN (AP) — An explosion set off a fire in a gasoline station here and four persons were killed and three others injured, West German police said. Authorities said they were investigating into the cause of the explosion in the city's Charlotenburg district.

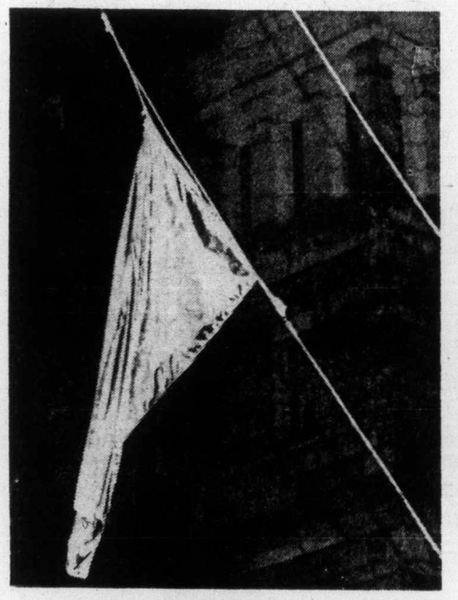
Auto body shops vote compromise

Victoria auto body shops accepted a compromise pay rate from the Insurance Corporation of B.C. Monday night, but lost the chairman of their association in the process.

The vote was close — 15 in favor of the $15.50 basic rate and 11 opposed. Of the 38 local shops, 26 were represented at the meeting.

Shops have been charging $16 an hour, $2 above the ICBC rate, but will apply the new rate until April 1 when a higher rate will be sought from ICBC.

"The membership reserves the right to return to the Oct. 1 charge-out system if subjected to unrealistic time allowances," the association's statement said.



This Kremlin is ours

Whether protest or prank, Soviet flag on Legislative Buildings flagpole went unnoticed on windless Monday night. At about 8:30, Colonist photographer pointed it out to unidentified patrolman who chuckled and lowered it.

Passmore bows out

Les Passmore, retiring after 33 years in municipal politics, attended his last Saanich council meeting as an alderman Monday.

His last meeting was brief but satisfying. The veteran alderman smiled broadly as council gave final approval to the provincial government's Marigold housing project. To the chagrin of some community associations, Passmore has championed such projects as a solution to Saanich's housing shortage.

Other aldermen were surprised to see the outspoken, down-to-earth Passmore fight back tears as he expressed his appreciation to council, staff and even the press.

"I may be the only elected official in Greater Victoria who has never been misquoted," he said. "I've made some pretty stupid statements and regretted them later, but I can't remember being misquoted."

'SPCA man clubbed dog dead'

By JON FERGY
Colonist Reporter

A Victorian boilerman charged Monday that an SPCA inspector "deliberately clubbed" his 3½-year-old samoyed-husky bitch to death with a two-by-four.

The inspector, Don Adams, of 555 Dupplin, admits he killed the dog — but only after it had turned on him early Saturday morning in one of his aviaries and had killed 33 of his doves.

"I killed the dog. I hit it over the head with a two-by-four when it jumped at me," said Adams.

He said that his being an SPCA inspector had nothing to do with his killing of the bitch, which was an act of self-defence.

But Michael Roach, of 2809 Nanaimo, said Monday that this latest act of Adams was the culmination of three years of bickering with the inspector with whom he'd had "four run-ins."

Roach noted that in May a charge laid against him by Adams for allowing his dog to be unlawfully at large had been dismissed in court.

But Adams said "he didn't even know whose dog it was until yesterday (Sunday) morning." He noted that personality clashes were inevitable in his line of business.

At 5 a.m. Saturday when the incident occurred, Adams said he was acting purely as a private citizen who was startled by a "helluva racket" and went out of his house to investigate.

He saw a "black animal" jump up in the air and grab one of his doves and approached the aviary with a rope to restrain the dog.

However at the front door of the aviary the dog "just came flying at me" and he clubbed it to death with a two-by-four.

Adams noted that Roach's dog probably wasn't a vicious dog but often when an animal is cornered it can act viciously.

Adams, an aviculturist and dog-handler, said the dog had killed about $500 worth of his doves.

But Roach maintains that the whole incident was too much of a "coincidence" and that the inspector, trained in dog-handling, "deliberately clubbed the dog to death."

Library hosts public today

Refreshments will be served to the public at the Greater Victoria Public Library main branch from 1 to 4 p.m. today in a custom which began two years ago. All branches will close at 5 p.m. today, and at the same time on New Year's Eve. Branches will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

'I'll be one-O-three tomorrow'

By DON GAIN
Colonist Reporter

The slight little lady with the white hair moved briskly across the room, her hand extended.

"Tomorrow I'll reach one-O-three," she said brightly before settling into her favorite chair.

"I was born Dec. 24, 1871," she said. "I seem to have all my wits about me still."

Mrs. Mary Bunbury of 1613 Elgin has never been sick a day in her life, according to her son David, who has come from Chilliwack for an at-home today.

"The neighbors and friends and people from the church (St. Mary's Anglican) will be dropping in from noon on," he said.

"Mother eats all the things that build up cholesterol in other people but they don't bother her a bit," her son said.

"But I don't drink coffee," his mother said. "That's poison to me."

Mrs. Bunbury has curtailed some of her activities in recent years. She doesn't go for walks now and she doesn't attend church — she "didn't like sitting down while everybody else was standing up."

But her faith still means a lot to her, she said.

Her philosophy? "Live and let live."

Mrs. Bunbury . . . all her wits

"I never heard her say a bad thing about anybody," interjected her son.

She still reads without glasses. "I read the Colonist every morning," she said. "I've been a subscriber ever since I bought this house in 1923."

Past Christmases are a little hazy, but she still remembers the story of her birth.

She was born Mary Johnson in the town of Market Deeping in Lincolnshire, England.

"I was born when the bells were ringing for church," she related. "It was on the morning of Christmas Eve. When my brothers came home from church they came in to see the new baby. One just took a look at me and said he didn't want a baby, he wanted a rabbit."

Mrs. Bunbury has a scrapbook with all the birthday cards, press clippings and telegrams from her 100th birthday. The first telegram is from Buckingham Palace.

The flowers started to arrive Monday — roses, some of the first daffodils, chrysanthemums and poinsettias.

"We're picking up the cake later on today," her son said.

Today should be a festive one. Not many people reach one-O-three.